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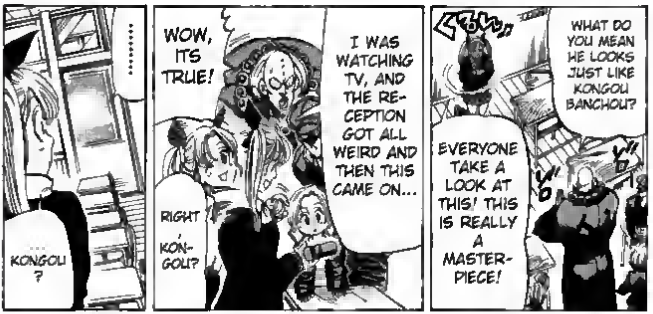
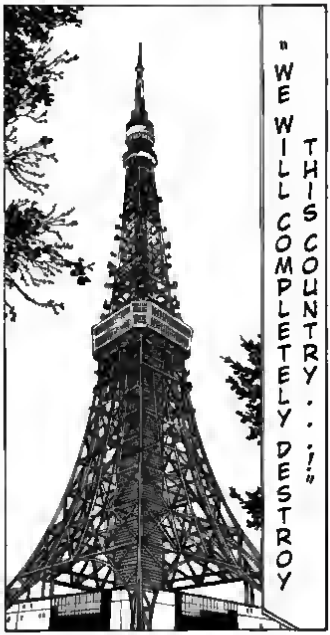

.....
... KONGOU ?
WOW, ITS TRUE!
RIGHT ! KON-GOU?
I WAS WATCHING TV, AND THE RE-CEPTION GOT ALL WEIRD AND THEN THIS CAME ON...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN HE LOOKS JUST LIKE KONGOU BANCHOU?
EVERYONE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS! THIS IS REALLY A MASTER-PIECE!

STRIKE 66!!
"SEVERE EARTHQUAKE"
HOW DO YOU DO?
AWWW WHO'S THIS GUY?
HUH? THE SHOW CHANGED ALL OF A SUDDEN.
YOU IG-NO-RANT MAS-SES.
ビックカメラ
BIG CAMERA
夜10時まで営
WHAT IS THIS SHOW?
IS THIS A NEWS RE-PORT?
GO BACK TO THE CHAN-NEL!

LOOK! WHITE UNIFORMS IN THE BACK....!
HERE, TODAY, WE, THE 'DARK STUDENT COUNCIL' WILL MAKE A DECLARATION...
FINALLY, YOUR INSIGNIFICANT DAYS AND PATHETIC WAYS OF LIFE ARE COMING TO AN END.

HIS HAIR IS CRAZY, BUT WHAT HE SAYS IS EVEN MORE CRAZY!
BUT DO NOT MISUNDERSTAND ME..
THIS IS NOT OUT OF MALICE, BUT GOOD INTENTIONS.
GU HA HA HA, WHAT'S THIS GUY ON ABOUT?


"WE WILL COMPLETELY DESTROY THIS COUNTRY...!"

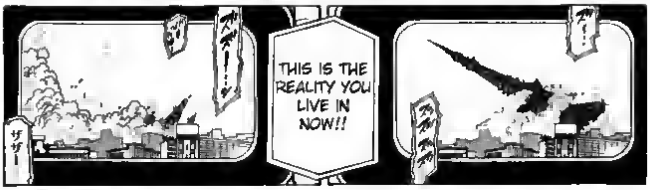
MY NAME IS--
I CAN'T! THEY'VE HIJACKED THE TV SIGNAL!
HURRY UP AND GO TO COMMERCIALS!
I AM SOMEONE WHO SINCERELY WISHES FOR THE REBIRTH OF JAPAN!

TAKESHI ... WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING ...!!
NIPPON = JAPANESE ARCHIPELAGO
NIPPON
...BAN-CHOU ?
W, WHAT !?
WELL THEN, LET ME PROVE THAT MY DECLARATION WAS NO LIE.

BANCHOU !!!
NIPPON

STOOOOOOOOOP !!!

THESE ARE NO SPECIAL EFFECTS. NO COMPUTER GRAPHICS...
THIS IS NOT A DREAM.


THIS IS THE REALITY YOU LIVE IN NOW!!
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EVENTUALLY THE AIR ROUTES AND LAND ROUTES WILL BE CLOSED OFF, AND THIS COUNTRY WILL SOON BECOME AN ISOLATED ISLAND OF HELL
UH... IS THIS REAL?
I'M TELLING YOU IT'S A FILM.

THIS ISN'T REAL IS IT?
YOU CAN DIE LAUGHING THAT THIS IS A FABRICATION, AND YOU CAN LISTEN TO YOUR PETTY SURVIVAL INSTINCTS AND RUN AWAY.

HU
...
HUOOOOOOOOOOOOH!!
KYAAAAAAA
RUN AWAY!
HELP MEEE!

NOOOOOOO!!
SOME-ONE CALL THE FIRE DE-PART-MENT!
THE FIRE...
HELP! US!
UAAAAAAAAN!!
THIS IS...
IS THIS THE KIND OF MAN YOU PROMISED OUR MOTHER TO BECOME...!?
AND SO THE 'DA-MOCLES PROJ-ECT' BEGINS.

YOU IGNO-RANT PEOPLE ...
ENDURE THIS TRIAL, AND TRY TO SURVIVE.
WHETHER ANY OF YOU ARE WORTH SAVING OR NOT...
PROVE IT TO ME !!
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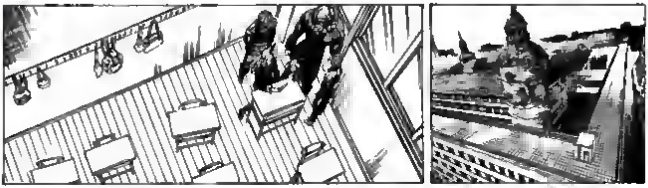
WHO
GIVES
...

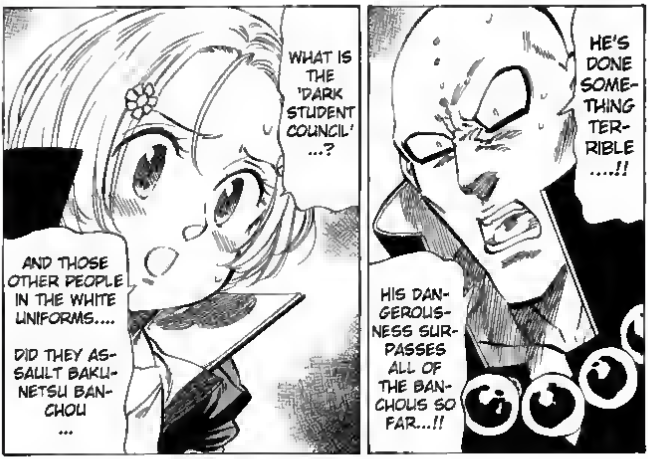
...
A
DAMN
!!!!!

WHAT !?
OH MY, WHO IS THAT? WHAT A FOOL, TO MESS UP OUR DECLA-RATION OF WAR ....
.... HMM !
KON - GOU BAN - CHOU ...!!

AH, SO THAT IS THE FAMOUS KONGOU BAN-CHOU...
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING? THE WATER PIPES JUST BURST ALL AT ONCE ..
WE WERE SAVED!

PRIME MINISTER ATSUSOU CALLED ON THE ANTI-TERRORIST DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE ---
SEVERAL HUNDRED BUILDINGS NEARBY COLLAPSED. THE NUMBER OF INJURED ONLY SEEMS TO BE RISING ---
THIS AFTERNOON, A MYSTERIOUS MAN, FROM WHAT HE CALLED THE 'DARK STUDENT COUNCIL', MADE A CRIMINAL STATEMENT AND THEN DESTROYED THE TOKYO TOWER
THIS IS A HISTORIC AND UNPRECEDENTED ACT OF TERROR ON JAPAN!




WHAT IS THE 'DARK STUDENT COUNCIL' ...?
AND THOSE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE WHITE UNIFORMS....
DID THEY ASSAULT BAKUNETSU BANCHOU ...
HE'S DONE SOMETHING TERRIBLE ....!!
HIS DANGEROUSNESS SURPASSES ALL OF THE BANCHOUS SO FAR...!!

NIPPON BAN-CHOU !?
THAT NAME WASN'T PART OF THE 23 DISTRICT PROJECT
WHO THE HELL IS THIS GUY !?

THAT MAN'S REAL NAME IS KONGOU TAKESHI ...
!?
HE IS KONGOU BAN-CHOU'S OLDER BROTHER.

W. WHO IS THAT !?
!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HINAKO
Y...
YOU' RE ....

SASORI = SCORPION

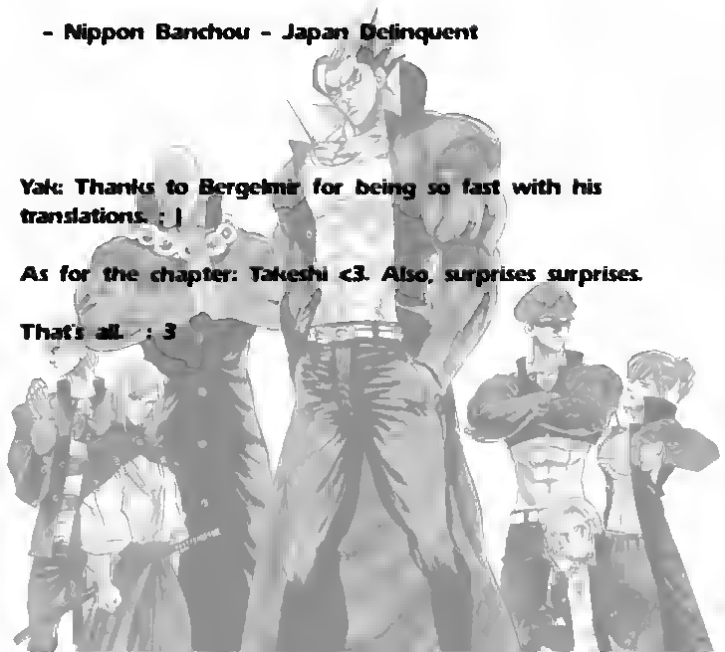
New Banchou names this chapter:

- Nippon Banchou - Japan Delinquent

Yak: Thanks to Bergelmir for being so fast with his translations. : )

As for the chapter: Takeshi <3. Also, surprises surprises.

That's all. : 3



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I BELIEVE SHE IS THE BANCHOU OF THE EDOGAWA DISTRICT.
SASORI BANCHOU ..?
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE, KINAKO.
SASORI BANCHOU!
IS IT TRUE THAT THE MAN ON THE TV IS KONGOU'S OLDER BROTHER?
YES ...
THE REASON KONGOU BANCHOU TAKES PART IN THE 23 DISTRICT PROJECT IS SO THAT HE CAN STOP HIS OLDER BROTHER!
THE MAN WHO CALLED HIMSELF NIPPON BANCHOU ON THE TV BROADCAST IS THE LEADER OF THE 23 DISTRICT PROJECT AND THE OLDER BROTHER OF KONGOU BANCHOU

IT SEEMS THAT NONE OF US KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT KONGOU BANCHOU.
YE... YEAH...
SO THAT IS THE MOTIVE BEHIND KONGOU BANCHOU'S ACTIONS...
"A TRUE MAN'S BURDENS ARE BEST CARRIED BY HIMSELF."
IT'S VERY MUCH LIKE KONGO BANCHOU, ISN'T IT?
FORGIVE HIM, HINAKO
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM..! IF HE HAD SUCH WORRIES, HE SHOULD HAVE SHARED THEM WITH US
I AM HI-KYOU BANCHOU.
I AM POSSIBLY ONE OF KONGOU BANCHOU'S ALLIES.
GOURIKI BANCHOU, ONE OF HIS FRIENDS, TOO!
BY THE WAY, SASORI BANCHOU, FOR WHAT REASON ARE YOU HERE...
...AH! EXCUSE ME!
AHEM, AND I AM-
I CAME AS SOON AS I SAW THE TV BROADCAST. WE PROMISED TO CONTACT ONE ANOTHER IF WE FOUND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT KONGOU BANCHOU'S BROTHER.

!!
BE WARY OF THESE "WHITE UNI-FORMED" THUGS!
RATHER THAN THAT, YOU BANCHOU'S OF THE 23 DISTRICT PROJECT HAVE PROBABLY ALREADY HEARD OF THEM, BUT...
WERE YOU AS-SAUL-TED AS WELL?
I WONDER IF THEY HAVE ANY CONNECTION TO THE WHITE UNI-FORMED PEOPLE WHO WERE BEHIND THE NIPPON BAN-CHOU...
THE WHITE UNI-FORMS... ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE GUYS WHO ATTACKED BAKUNETSU BANCHOU..?
ALL 200 OF MY UN-DERLINGS WERE DECIMATED!
ALREADY MORE THAN 10 OF THE 23 DISTRICT BANCHOU'S HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED.

SHAGEKI BANCHOU
MUNIYA DISTRICT

KYOKUMON BANCHOU
OHTA DISTRICT

KYOURYUU BANCHOU
SETAGAWA DISTRICT

HASAMI BANCHOU
SUGINAMI DISTRICT

DOKUSEN BANCHOU
NAKANO DISTRICT

MACHINE BANCHOU
SHINJYUKU DISTRICT

HANASAKA BANCHOU
TOSHIMA DISTRICT

CANDY BANCHOU
MEGURO DISTRICT

KAITEN BANCHOU
NERIMA DISTRICT

OUROU BANCHOU
SHINJUKU DISTRICT

DOKURO BANCHOU
GUZUU DISTRICT

TEKKOU BANCHOU
SHINAGAWA DISTRICT

# STRIKE 67!!
# "DECIMATION CRISIS!! 23 DISTRICT BANCHOUS"

NENBUTSU BANCHOU
SUMIDA DISTRICT

IAI BANCHOU
CHIYOU DISTRICT

KONGOU BANCHOU
???

SHIROBARA BANCHOU
KITA DISTRICT

HIKYOU BANCHOU
ITABASHI DISTRICT

GOURIKI BANCHOU
MINATO DISTRICT

DOUKKE BANCHOU
ARAGAWA DISTRICT

BAKUNETSU BANCHOU
KOUYOU DISTRICT

SASORI BANCHOU
EDOGAWA DISTRICT

KANGOKU BANCHOU
ADACHI DISTRICT

KABUKI BANCHOU
KATSUSHIKA DISTRICT

NENCHAKU BANCHOU
BUNKYO DISTRICT

AH!
SHI
WH
....
SHI
SHI.

IN ANY CASE, YOU ALL SHOULD BE VERY CAREFU..

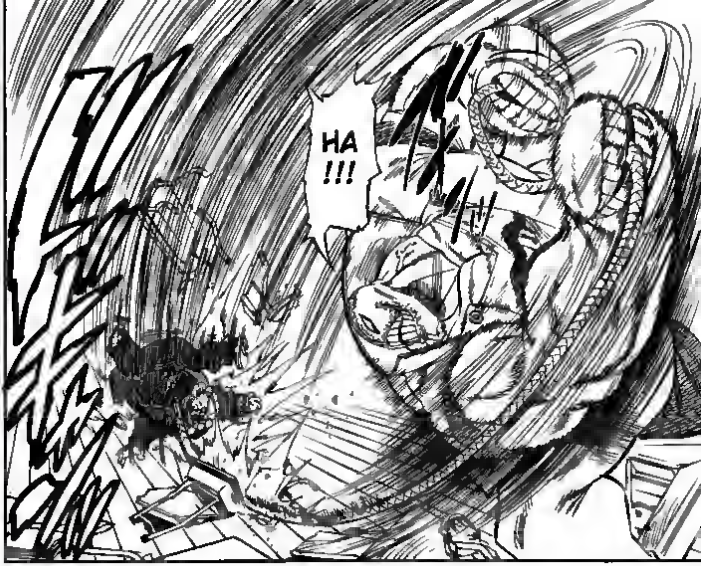
SHAA !!
A WHITE UNI-FORM!!
SHAA !!

HINAKO AND YOU ALL, RUN AWAY!!
CRAZY MACHINE GUN !!!
SHI SHI SHI.
DARAAAAAAA!!
!!
Guard !!!
Beast Divine !!

Big Bang!!!


!!!!!
OH
...

NENBUTSU BANCHOU !!
KA-TSU !!
KAA-TSU !!
KA-TSU !!
KATSU !!


HA !!!

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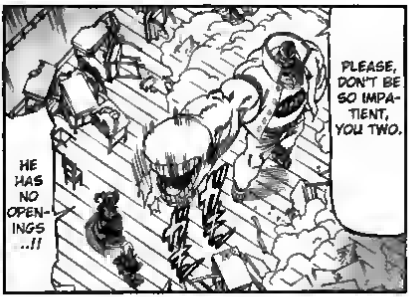
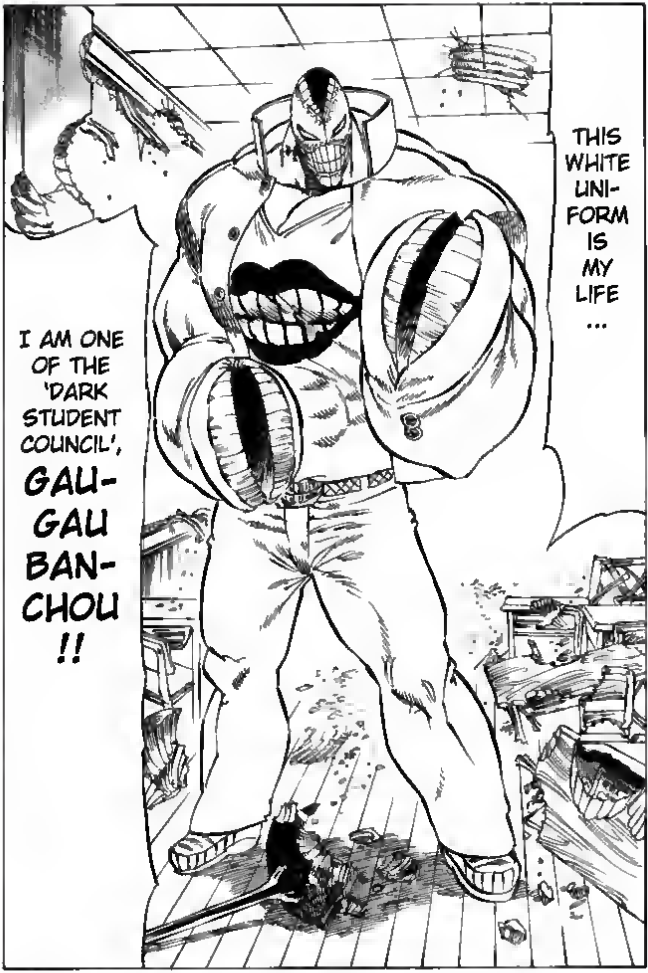
HMM, THANKS TO ALL THIS, I'VE CLEANED OUT ALL THE TARTAR!!

JUST WHAT ARE YOU ....!?
NAME YOUR-SELF !!

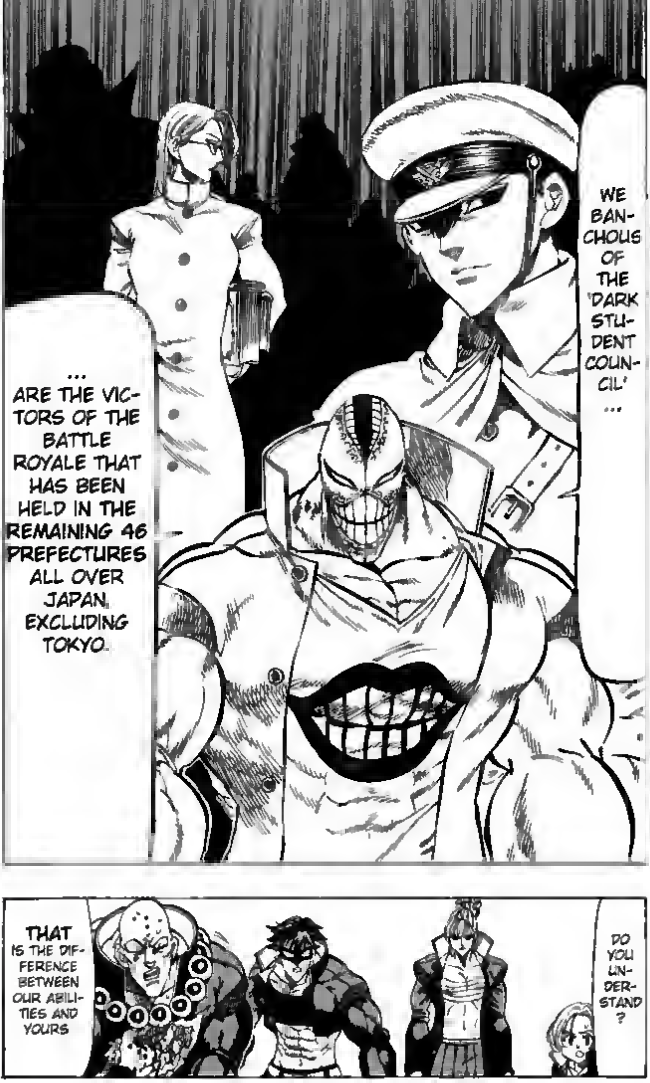

PLEASE, DON'T BE SO IMPA-TIENT, YOU TWO.
HE HAS NO OPEN-INGS ..!!




GAU GAU = "CHOMP CHOMP"

W... WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING US BANCHOUS OF THE 23 DISTRICT PROJECT!?
...SO YOU ARE THAT NIPPON BANCHOU'S ALLIES AFTER ALL!
THE "DARK STUDENT COUNCIL"!
!?
AS SUCH, ALL BANCHOUS AND UNDERLINGS CONNECTED TO THE PROJECT WILL BE TERMINATED.
THE 23 DISTRICT PROJECT HAS COME TO A HALT.
THE 23 DISTRICT PROJECT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY ABANDONED
...AND THE "TRUE PLAN" HAS BEEN LAUNCHED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.
ORIGINALLY, THE 23 DISTRICT PROJECT WAS TO BE COMPLETED BY NOW
BUT KONGOU BANCHOU HAS FOUGHT ANY PROGRESS TO A STANDSTILL.

WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SHI-SHI-SHI.
PERHAPS, ONE OF YOU MAY HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO BECOME THE FINAL MEMBER OF THE 'DARK STUDENT COUNCIL'
HOWEVER, NONE OF YOU HAVE ANY LUCK.
LET ME GIVE YOU JUST ONE MORE HINT
Y.. YOU MEAN ...
!!
DID YOU GUYS THINK THAT THE 23 DISTRICT PROJECT IS A BATTLE ROYALE THAT WAS ONLY BEING HELD IN THE PREFECTURE OF TOKYO?
SHI SHI SHI.
THE ANSWER IS OBVI-OUS NOW, ISN'T IT...?
.....
!!
THE 'DARK STUDENT COUNCIL' IS COMPROMISED OF 46 MEMBERS
...
!!!


WE BANCHOUS OF THE 'DARK STUDENT COUNCIL' ...
... ARE THE VICTORS OF THE BATTLE ROYALE THAT HAS BEEN HELD IN THE REMAINING 46 PREFECTURES ALL OVER JAPAN, EXCLUDING TOKYO.
THAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR ABILITIES AND YOURS
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

IT IS TIME FOR ME TO FEAST ON YOU LITTLE APPE-TIZERS!
WELL THEN, I BELIEVE I HAVE TALKED ENOUGH ...
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AAH ....
KA ....
WH... AT DID YOU ..... ?

# Planet Banchou

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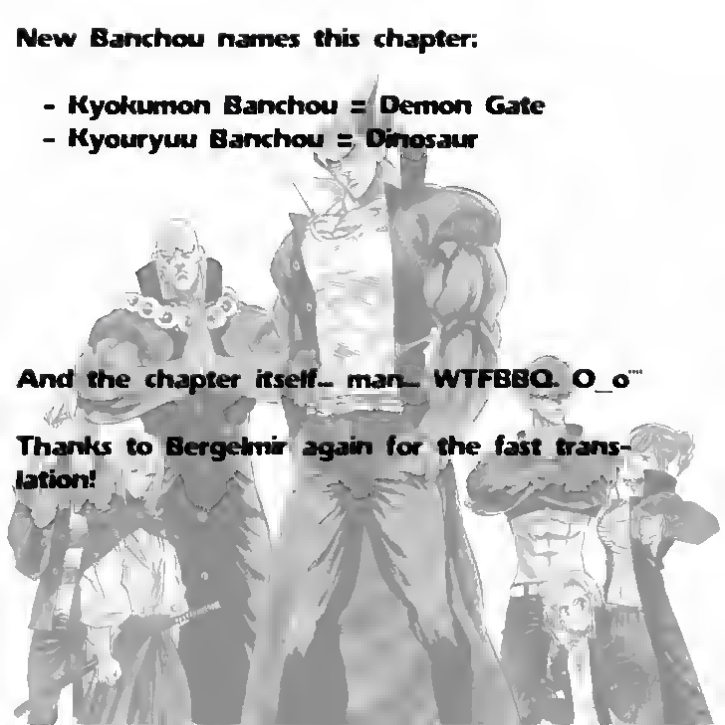
**New Banchou names this chapter:**

- **Kyokumon Banchou = Demon Gate**
- **Kyouryuu Banchou = Dinosaur**



**And the chapter itself... man... WTFBBQ. O_o'''**

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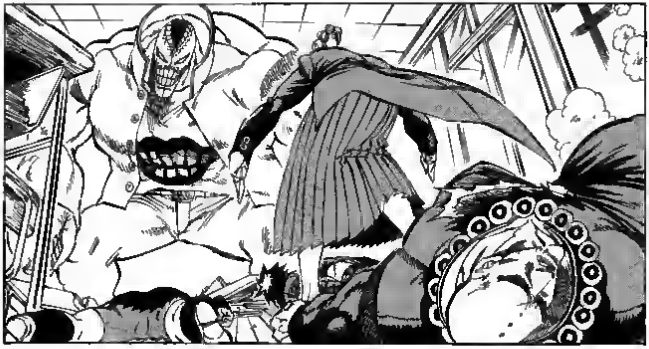
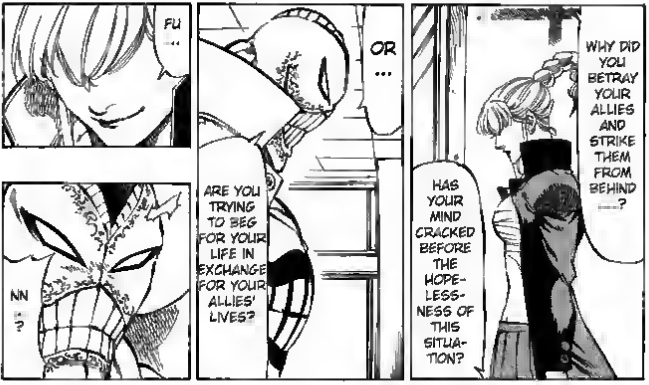
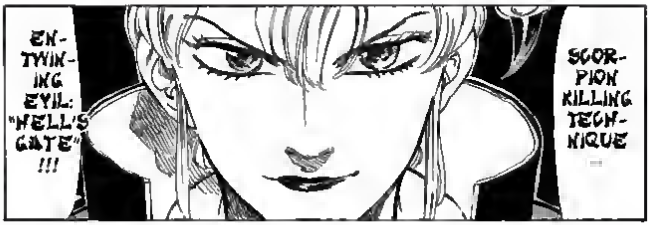
STRIKE 68!! "SASORI BANCHOU VS GAUGAU BANCHOU"




WHY DID YOU BETRAY YOUR ALLIES AND STRIKE THEM FROM BEHIND ——?
HAS YOUR MIND CRACKED BEFORE THE HOPE-LESS-NESS OF THIS SITUA-TION?
OR ...
ARE YOU TRYING TO BEG FOR YOUR LIFE IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR ALLIES' LIVES?
FU ...
NN ——?

# STRIKE 68!!
# SASORI BANCHOU VS GAUGAU BANCHOU

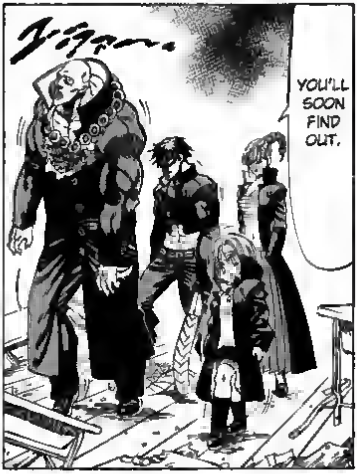

SCORPION KILLING TECHNIQUE
ENTWINING EVIL: "HELL'S GATE" !!!

THOSE THREE GUYS.... SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THEM....
WELL THEN, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SHOW ME NOW?

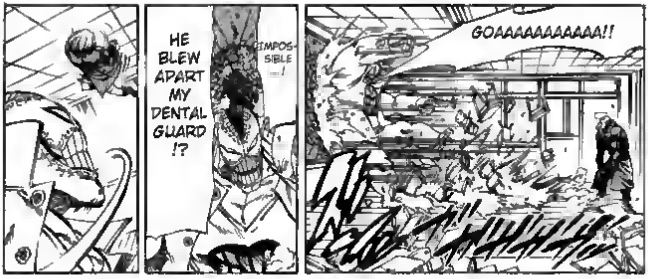
SCROPION KILLING TECHNIQUE . ..!!
SO YOU ARE THE USER OF THAT FORBIDDEN TECHNIQUE, SUPPOSED TO BE LOST TO THE DARKNESS OF HISTORY....

SHI SHI .
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT SHE DID, THEY'RE ALL PATHETIC..

THAT TECHNIQUE WON'T DO SHIT!


YOU'LL SOON FIND OUT.

KATSUGEKI = SHOUTING STRIKE



DIVINE HAND !!
GUOO !?
THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE . . . !

Rondo!!
Dirty!!
GUOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!
FLLL

EVEN THEIR INDIVIDUAL ABILITIES ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE!!
WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
!?
THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
KU...
I CAN ONLY BARELEY DEFEND AGAINST THEM ...!!

GU HA ...
SPIRI-TUAL SEA
BLACK DRA-GON

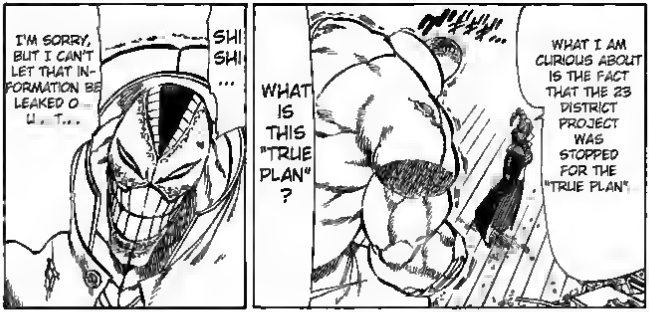
!?
KU

STILL, THAT WAS ENOUGH TIME FOR ME TO STOP YOUR CONSTANT ATTACK.
IT HAS THE DEMERIT OF GREATLY TAXING THEIR BODIES, SO IT ONLY LASTS FOR SEVERAL DECA-SECONDS
FOR THESE THREE, I STRUCK PRESSURE POINTS THAT TEMPORARILY NUMBS THEIR FRONTAL LOBE AND INCREASED THEIR PHYSICAL ABILITIES BY SEVERAL TIMES
1 DECA-SECOND = 10 SECONDS

ENTWIN-ING EVIL: "DIVINE THRUST" !!!
FOR THE MO-MENT YOU LEFT AN OPEN-ING!!

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE 'ANKOKU SEITOKAI' WANTS TO HAVE US ALL DEALT WITH.
SO YOU ARE GAU-GAU BANCHOU.
NEN-BUTSU BANCHOU, GOURIKI BANCHOU, ARE YOU AWAKE NOW ...?
UUH
OWO WO
AAH !

ANKOKU SEITOKAI = DARK STUDENT COUNCIL


I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T LET THAT INFORMATION BE LEAKED O... U... T...
SHI SHI ...
WHAT IS THIS "TRUE PLAN" ?
WHAT I AM CURIOUS ABOUT IS THE FACT THAT THE 23 DISTRICT PROJECT WAS STOPPED FOR THE "TRUE PLAN".

WHAT IS IT?
THE DA-MO-CLES PROJ-ECT ..
THE 'DA-MO-CLES PRO-JECT' ....
M.. MY MOUTH ...
ON ITS OWN ....!?
THE DE-STRUC-TION OF JAPAN ... AND .. ITS REBIRTH
WHAT A LOAD OF POMPOUS CRAP
N.. NO ..
..AND, BE SPECIFIC, AFTER BLOWING UP THE TOKYO TOWER, JUST WHAT IS HE PLAN-NING ON DOING NEXT?
Y E . . . S .
SO, KONGOU TAKESHI ... NIPPON BANCHOU IS LEADING THE BANCHOUS CHOSEN FROM ALL 46 PREFECTURES, TOKYO EXCLUDED, AND IS PULLING THE STRINGS FROM BEHIND THE CUR-TAINS

MUGENJIMA KAIHATSU KU = MUGENJIMA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
MUGEN SHIN KUUKOU = MUGEN NEW AIRPORT
-- BOTH ARE NAMES THAT BELONG TO THE AIRPORT'S NAME, SO WE LEFT THEM UNTRANSLATED! MUGENJIMA IS THE ISLAND

490 KILOMETERS... NORTH... OF TOKYO... THE MUGEN-JIMA... KAIHATSU KU... MUGEN SHIN KUUKOU... WILL BE.... BOMBED.
THE SCHEDULED DATE FOR THE BOMBING... IS 7 DAYS LATER... ON THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE... OF THE FIRST... FLIGHT.

I... AM NOT... PART OF... THOSE MEM... BE... RS...
I... DON'T KNOW...
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE MEM-BERS WHO ARE PART OF THE BOMB-ING?
HOW IDIOTIC OF THEM...!
NOW THAT YOU KNOW OUR PLANS, THERE IS NOW WAY I CAN LET YOU LEAVE HERE ALIVE...!!
GUU OOO OOO AAAH !!!
... YOU WILL DIE.
THIS.. LEVEL OF TECHNIQUE...
DON'T TRY IT.
HAA-AAAA AAAA !!
WON'T AFFECT ME... AT... ALL .... !!

HA!
THAT IS THE PRESSURE POINT OF DEATH, "BLACK DRAGON"
IF YOU TRY TO BREAK FREE WITH STRENGTH, ALL OF YOUR BLOOD WILL RAGE VIOLENTLY, AND BURST OUT OF YOUR BODY ...

I SEE... SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
OH! OH!
NO WONDER I HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF THAT TIME
SASORI BANCHOU- HOW LONG ARE WE GOING TO BE LIKE THIS?
YOU'LL HAVE TO BEAR IT FOR ABOUT HALF A DAY.
ONLY ONE OR TWO MINUTES, WE ARE IMMOBILE FOR HALF A DAY THE MILEAGE ON THAT IS HORRIBLE.
NEXT TIME YOU DO THIS, LET US KNOW BEFOREHAND.
STILL, THIS 'ANKOKU SEITOKAI' THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE EASY OPPONENTS
IF THIS IS WHAT IT TAKES TO DEFEAT JUST ONE OF THEM, WE HAVE A VERY TOUGH TIME AHEAD OF US...
WHO ...
... IS DEFEATED ...?

Gyahakakakakakakaaaaaaaaa!!!

IT'S OVER !
SHI SHI SHI
FINALLY
OH SHIT
THESE GUYS ARE TOO DANGER-OUS ..
IT IS OVER !!
YOU' RE RIGHT ...
YEAH.

SORRY, BUT 'WHITE' ISN'T MATCH-ING THIS SCHOOL'S DRESS-CODE.

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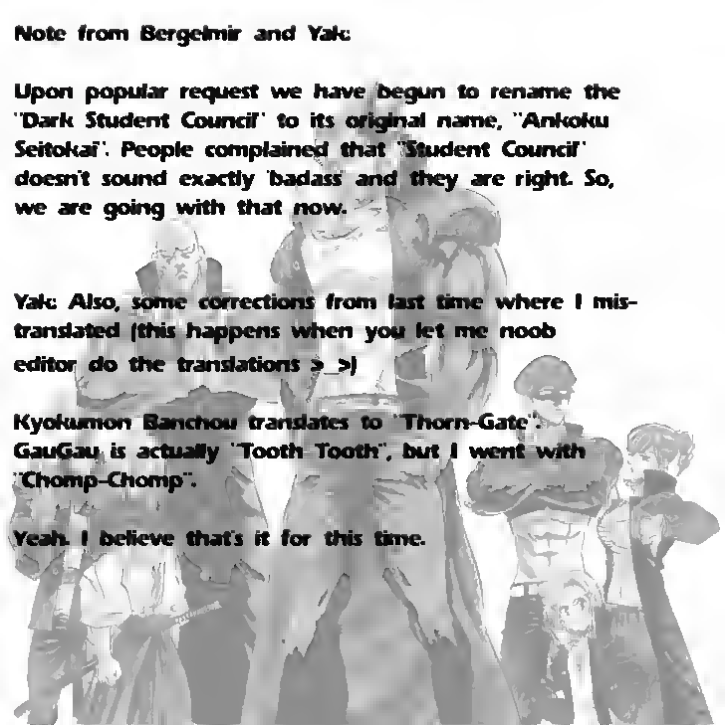
**Note from Bergelmir and Yak:**

**Upon popular request we have begun to rename the "Dark Student Council" to its original name, "Ankoku Seitokai". People complained that "Student Council" doesn't sound exactly badass and they are right. So, we are going with that now.**

**Yak: Also, some corrections from last time where I mis-translated (this happens when you let me noob editor do the translations >_>)**

**Kyokumon Banchou translates to "Thorn-Gate". GauGau is actually "Tooth Tooth", but I went with "Chomp-Chomp".**

**Yeah. I believe that's it for this time.**



YOU ARE... KONGOU BAN-CHOU!?
THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH!!
.....
SHI SHI SHI.... THIS IS FANTAS-TIC...!
MY ORDERS ... WERE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU ALONG WITH THESE FOOLS.
STRIKE 69!! "THE BANCHOUS WON'T BE STOPPED"

GO HOME !!!
.....?
WH ..
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAY-ING !?
FU ..
HE'S SAYING THAT HE DOESN'T LIKE TOR-MENTING SOMEONE WHO IS HALF DEAD .
AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU GOT TO KEEP YOUR LIFE?

DON'T YOU DARE UNDERESTIMATING ME, GAUGAU BANCHOU !!!
YOU DAMN FOOL ...!!

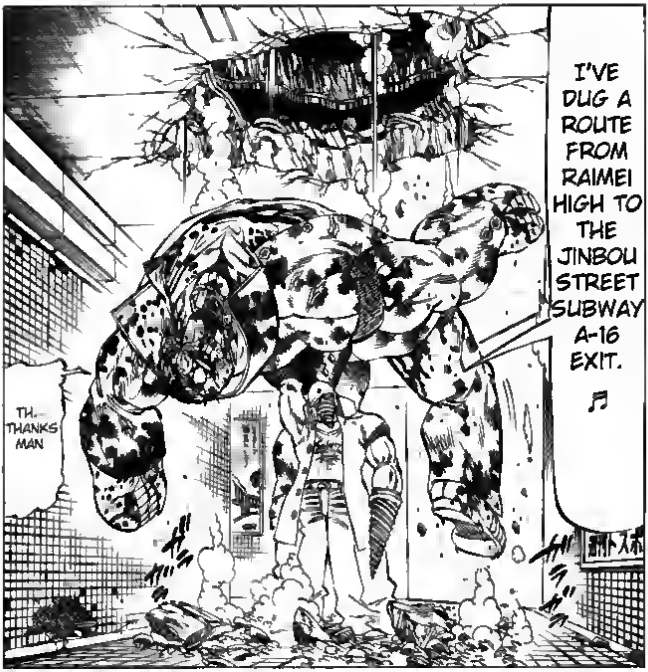
GRIT YOUR TEETH !!!

GU
-AR
RR
GH
!!

DIAMOND CIRCULAR !!!!

A PERSON... IT CAN'T BE A MONSTER. FELL FROM THE SKY!
KYAAA!
WHAT DANGEROUS OPPONENTS ...
I SEE .... I'VE GOT THE GIST OF THINGS ...

SHI SH!
I.. ITS IM-POSSIBLE... FOR YOU.. TO DO . THAT
REALLY, WHERE DID HE GO AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
WITH THAT DECIDED, WE SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH IAI BANCHOU TOO!
THIS TIME, I WILL STOP HIM ...!
ABOUT THE MUGEN-JIMA AIRPORT BOMBING
!!
IAI... BAN-CHOU... HAS... AL-READY BEEN ... KILLED ... BY THE... 'ANKOKU... SEI... TO... KAI'...
HE MAN-AGED TO ESCAPE IN SUCH A CONDI-TION?
W.. WHAT IS THIS HOLE !?
KYA AA !!
KU .... !?


I'VE DUG A ROUTE FROM RAIMEI HIGH TO THE JINBOU STREET SUBWAY A-16 EXIT.
♫
TH- THANKS MAN

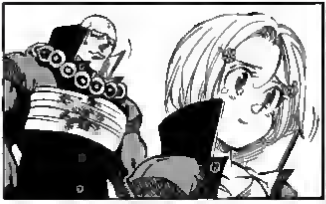
THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, I WILL PAY YOU BACK A BILLION TIMES OVER ...!!
KON-GOU . BAN-CHOU !!

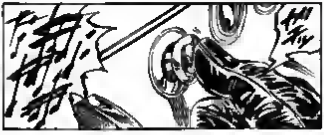
I'M SUR-PRISED THEY MANAGED TO BEAT YOU INTO A PULP

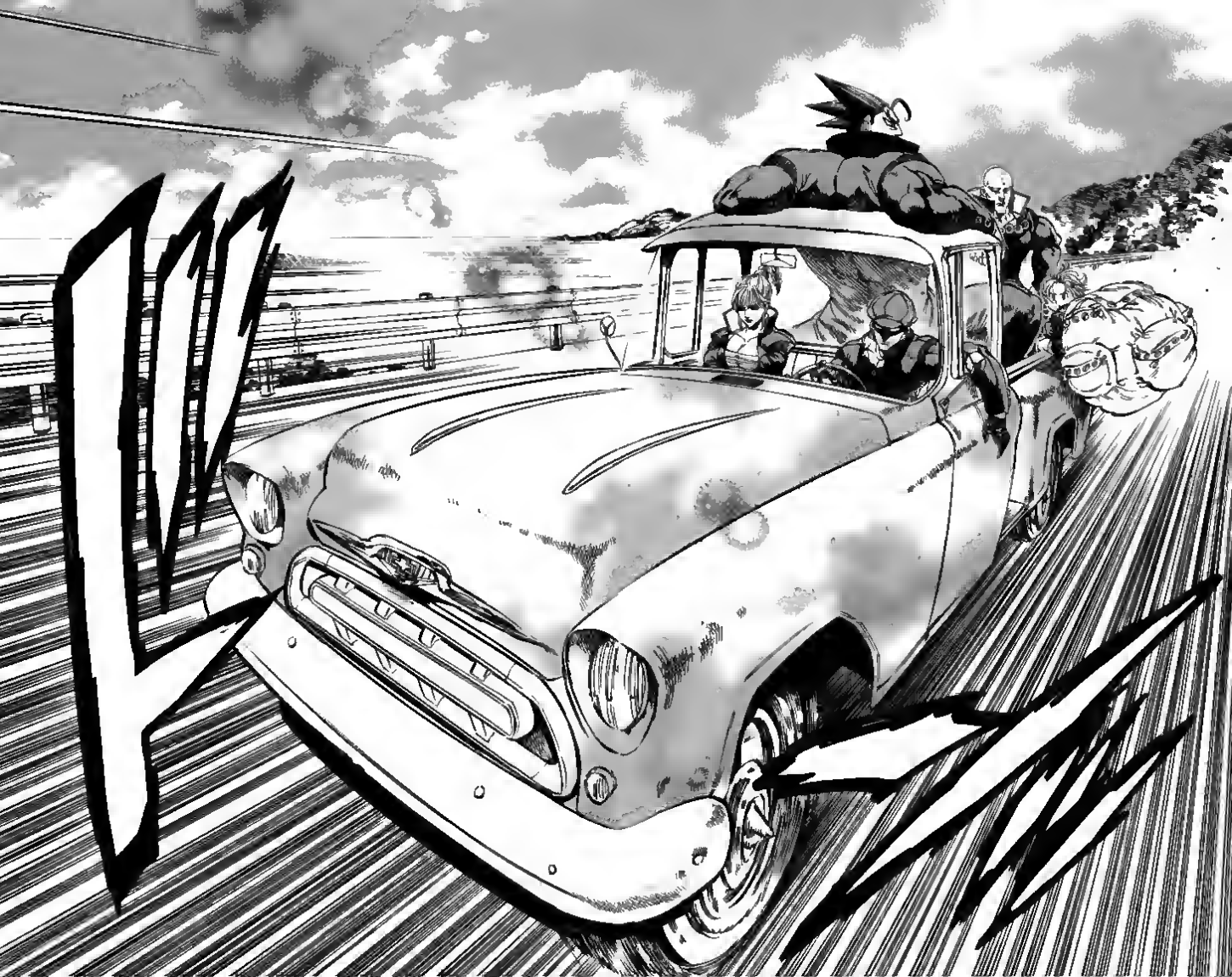
IT ... IT'S A LIE!
IAI BAN-CHOU ...
HE COULD NOT HAVE DIED ....!!
IT'S TRUE THAT HE WAS A WEIRD GUY ...
AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT ANY OF US ....
IM-POR-TANT
BUT STILL, TO US HE WAS AN IMPOR-TANT ...

IAI BAN-CHOU ISN'T SUCH A WEAK MAN !!
ABOVE ANY-THING ELSE, HE IS ONE OF US.
IF YOU CAN'T BELIEVE IN YOUR ALLY, WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?!!
HE IS DEFI-NITE-LY STILL ALIVE !!

I ALSO
...
AGREE







TO MUGEN-JIMA ...!!
LET'S GO ...

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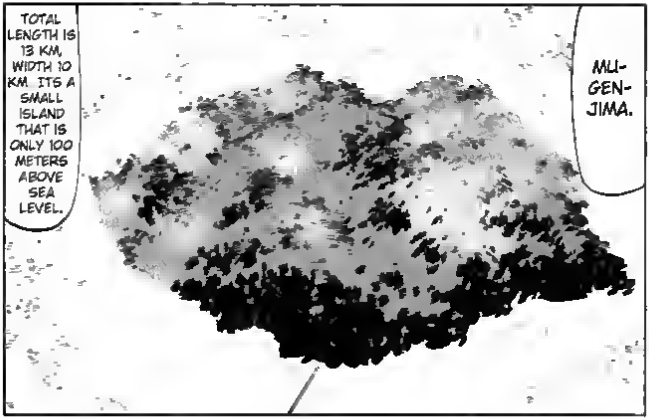
Not much to add for this release.

Seems like we are heading into a new adventure.
Stay tuned for the next chapter!

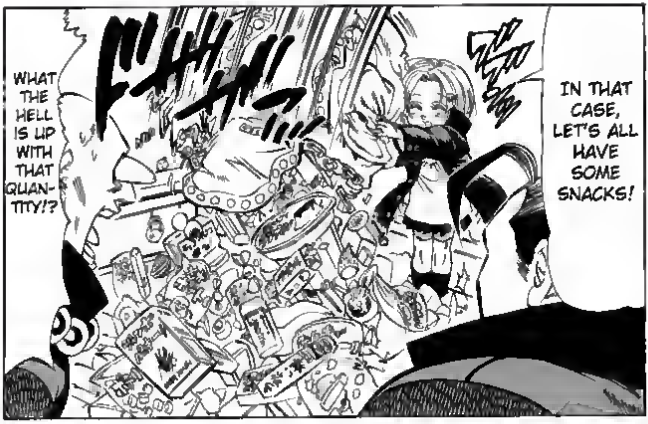
STRIKE 70!! "ARE YOU PREPARED?"


TOTAL LENGTH IS 13 KM, WIDTH 10 KM. ITS A SMALL ISLAND THAT IS ONLY 100 METERS ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
MU-GEN-JIMA.

DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, ITS HEAVY MISTS WERE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF FOR AMBUSHES AGAINST ENEMY SHIPS.
THE WARM WIND THAT BLOWS IN FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN LEAVES THE ISLAND COVERED IN MISTS FOR MOST OF THE YEAR. THE MEDIA EVEN ONCE CALLED IT THE "MYSTERIOUS ISLAND", BRINGING IT MANY TOURISTS

THE 'DAIGOU GREAT BRIDGE' THAT LEADS INTO THE ISLANDS MAIN ROUTE IS 43 KM LONG, THE LONGEST BRIDGE IN JAPAN.
IN 1997, AN OIL FIELD WAS SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOPED IN THE NEARBY SEA. SINCE THEN, THERE HAVE BEEN BUILDING PLANS FOR AN AIRPORT, BUT ONLY RECENTLY WAS THE AIRPORT FINALLY OPENED

NOTE: PROBABLY TALKING ABOUT HER GANG
THE "DAIGOU GREAT BRIDGE" IS 43 KM LONG.
HOW EXCITING FOR THE LADIES!
I PRIORITIZE MY SAFETY FIRST.
THE "MYSTERIOUS ISLAND" — HOW WONDERFUL!
IMPRESSIVE RESEARCH, HIKYOU BANCHOU.
HOW MUCH LONGER TO THE BRIDGE?
ABOUT 40 MINUTES, I THINK.
YOU CAN BET THAT THE ENEMY IS COMPLETELY PREPARED AND WAITING FOR US TO ARRIVE THERE
IT'S SUICIDE FOR US TO GO WITH NO PREPARATIONS


WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH THAT QUANTITY!?
IN THAT CASE, LET'S ALL HAVE SOME SNACKS!

GO RIGHT AHEAD!
YOU CAN'T FIGHT IF YOU'RE HUNGY ... I'M GOING TO HAVE THIS!

G...GOURIKI BANCHOU!! WE'RE ALL ABOUT TO GO TO WAR!?
YOU HAVE TO HAVE SNACKS ON ANY TRIP!

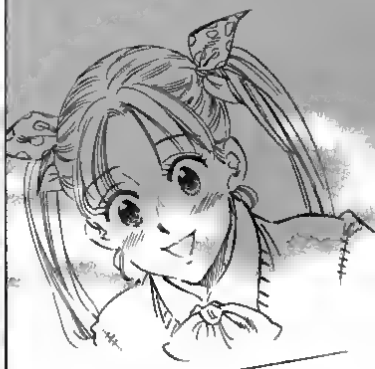
THEY'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM RAI
WHAT A NOISY BUNCH.

EATING PUDDING WHILE WATCHING THE SEA IS THE BEST ....!
DON'T WORRY, I HAVE MY HOME CHEF MAKE A SNACK FOR YOU TOO, NENBUTSU BANCHOU.
A BOURGOGNE STYLE BLACK-LIZARD PIE
Y.. YOU..
R, REALLY?

TO KNOW YOUR ALLIES IS ALSO PART OF WAR STRATEGIES.
DON'T GLARE AT ME LIKE THAT
キッ!!
HE'S YOUR ADOPTED SON, RIGHT?
OH, RAI IS ...
.... I AGREE WITH YOU.
CONNECTION THROUGH BLOOD DOESN'T REALLY MATTER
KU HA HA, SORRY, SORRY. IF I OFFENDED YOU, I APOLOGIZE
ブオオオン
YOU CONCEITED PIG..! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ANYTHING!?
FU FU ...
'THAT PERSON' ... WHO IS HE?
YOU'RE NOTHING LIKE 'THAT PERSON'.
FORGET YOUR PATHETIC SHALLOW ATTITUDE, AND YOUR NOSY DETESTABLE PERSONALITY ...

HIS NAME IS AKI-YAMA YUU.
H- HEEEEY!! HIKYOU BAN-CHOU!! ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL US!?
MUNCH MUNCH
S.. SORRY
THAT PERSON WORKS AT THE LIQUOR STORE WHICH SENDS ME RICE. HE LIVES IN AN ESTABLISH-MENT CALLED 'HA-ROBARO HOUSE' WITH 13 SIBLINGS HE ISN'T RELATED TO. HE'S SUP-PORTING THEM ALL BY HIMSELF.
YOU DON'T GET FINE MEN LIKE HIM THESE DAYS
YOU SHOULD LEARN FROM MR. AKIYAMA.
..... I'LL TAKE THAT ADVISE ....

PLEASE, ANY-THING BUT THAT!!
NEXT TIME, I SHOULD SEND HIM A STOM-ACH BAND...
OH, EVEN MR. AKIYAMA WEARS A SHORT JACKET LIKE THAT.
.....
I HAVE SOME-THING FOR YOU.
KON-GOU BAN-CHOU!
OH RIGHT! SPEAK-ING OF SENDING...
To Kongou
Eh he he This is the first time I sent a boy a letter, so I'm a little ner-vous.



You know, Kongou...
When you are worried, you should open up to me a little bit. ~~Because I'm your~~
Even though I might not be any help to you.
Also, try not to get hurt, okay? And don't die again!
Oh yeah! Next time, at my house we'll
have delicious pudding together!
So, Kongou, You absolutely definately
have to come back alright!!
- From the lovely Hinako

NEN-BUTSU BAN-CHOU, YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF DECENCY AT ALL!
AAAH!
THE ACT OF SPYING ON A WOMAN'S LETTER, ESPECIALLY ONE WRIT-TEN TO YOUR 'LORD'
IS EVIL!!
GYAAA AAAA, HELP MEEEEE!!
MY, THEY REALLY ARE A NOISY BUNCH.
I... I'M GOING TO DIEEEEE !!
WE SHOULD BE SEEING THE BRIDGE AT THIS POINT
SO THAT IS .

MU-
GEN-
JIMA
....
!!

TOILET TIME?
UMM, HIKYOU BANCHOU IF THERE IS A DRIVE-IN AROUND HERE, CAN YOU STOP THERE?
DAISOU GREAT BRIDGE
AND THAT RIGHT UP AHEAD, IS THE ..
THERE WE GO
THERE SHOULD BE ONE RIGHT IN-FRONT OF THE BRIDGE ...
LILY
OK!
SHE MUST HAVE BEEN KEEPING IT IN FOR PRETTY LONG ..
IT'S VERY QUIET HERE ..
LO
HUH?
WELL YEAH, AFTER A TERRORIST PROCLAMA-TION, EVEN THE TOUR-ISTS WILL STOP COMING.
DO!

...
...
OH.
JUST WHAT IS SHE DOING THERE
THE TOILETS ARE IN THE BUILDING---
WHY DID SHE JUST STOP THERE?
!!!
STOP TALKING SHIT!!
MAYBE SHE COULDN'T HOLD IT IN ANYMORE AND IS PEEING--
GBHUAH!
DROP IT AROUND HERE.
WH... WHAT'S WITH THAT HUGE HELICOPTER?
IS IT AN ATTACK!?

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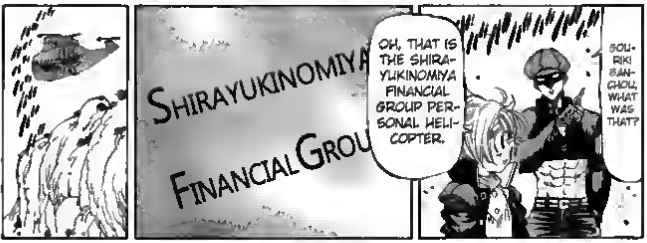
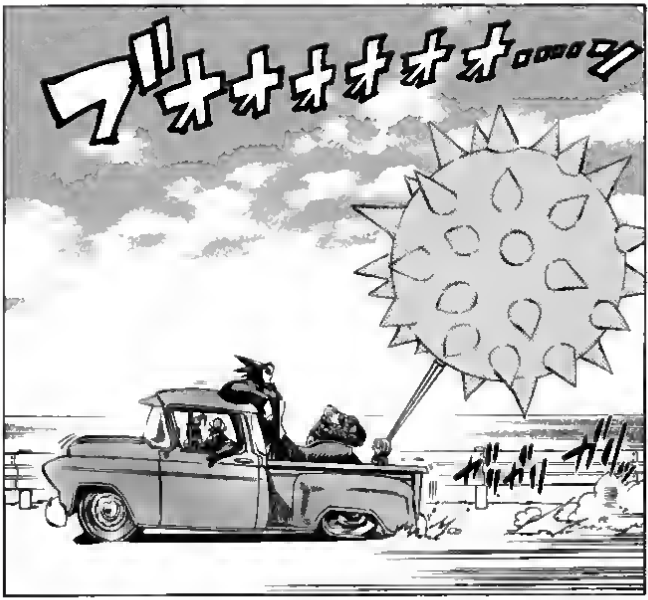
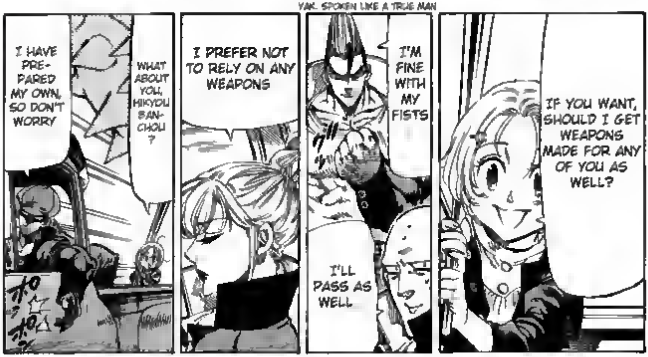

SHIRAYUKINOMIYA FINANCIAL GROU
OH, THAT IS THE SHIRA-YUKINOMIYA FINANCIAL GROUP PER-SONAL HELI-COPTER.
SOU-RIKI BANCHOU, WHAT WAS THAT?

SHIO • SALT RAMEN FLAVOR
MISO • REFERS TO MISO SOUP, ALSO A RAMEN FLAVOR
CHANKO • STRIPS OF PORK IN THE RAMEN
— THESE ARE THE NAMES OF HER IRON WILLS




YAK. SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE MAN


I HAVE PREPARED MY OWN, SO DON'T WORRY
WHAT ABOUT YOU, HIKIYOU BANCHOU?
I PREFER NOT TO RELY ON ANY WEAPONS
I'M FINE WITH MY FISTS
I'LL PASS AS WELL
IF YOU WANT, SHOULD I GET WEAPONS MADE FOR ANY OF YOU AS WELL?

WE'LL BE IN MUGEN-JIMA.
OKAY THEN, ONCE WE CROSS THIS
YEAH !!
ARE YOU ALL READY ?

ズラァ…
ブンブンブン

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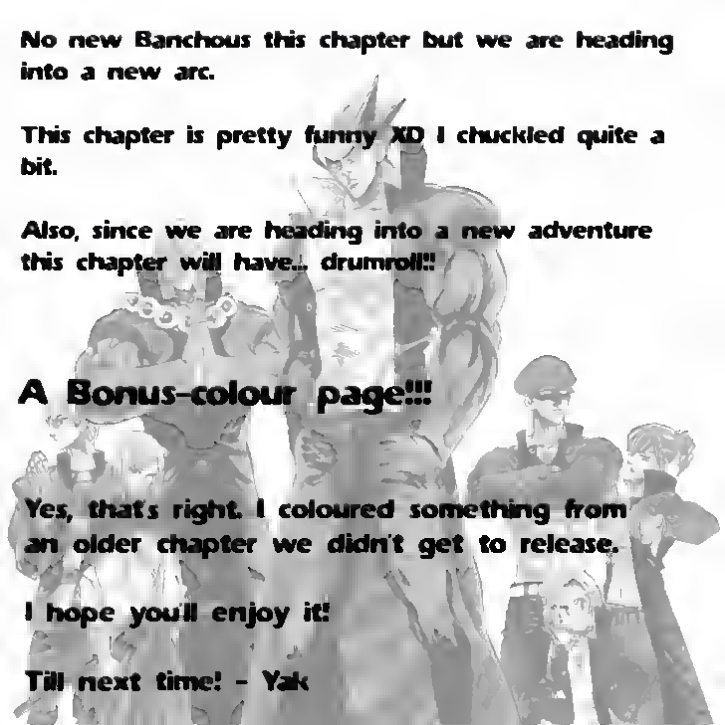
No new Banchous this chapter but we are heading into a new arc.

This chapter is pretty funny XD I chuckled quite a bit.

Also, since we are heading into a new adventure this chapter will have... drumroll!!

## A Bonus-colour page!!!



Yes, that's right. I coloured something from an older chapter we didn't get to release.

I hope you'll enjoy it!

Till next time! - Yak

# [金剛番長]71番目!! 海鳴の洗礼

霧厳島へ…行くも地獄、引くも地獄WAY!!!!

鈴木央

WARNING!! ただ今、大漁発生中↑↑

WELL HOW ABOUT SWORD FISH !!?

2

WHAT !!?

前号まで

「暗黒生徒会」の軍師・黒羽空海が計画を阻止するため単に乗り込んだ金剛道。
たり…突如出現した自警軍団のヘリが剛力番長に新たな武器を届けたり…
サソリが「本来の姿」で山雀に憧れていることが発覚し
ち着く間もなく場にふさわしからった金剛道の下に巨大な影が!?

登場人物
●金剛吾長●本編の主人公。次世代の格闘者を生み出す「23区計画」を粉砕するため駅の番長軍団と戦っている。肝物プリンとは肩え仇討強な肉体と硬れぬ学ランで己のスジを通しまる剛漢。母の死をきっかけに、狂った番長ロードをひた走る兄を止めるため剛拳を奮っている!!
4
KATSU !!
KATSU !!
GET DOWN, PLEASE !!

**登場人物**

●斯力雲男●本名・白鐘宮拳。見た目は華奢な少女だが、うまれ持った「ヒュペリオン体質」により、強靭なみの強力を持つ。実は国立大学第一「白鐘宮財団」のお嬢様だと噂。

登場人物

●年齢不詳●本名・秋山優二。「正々堂々卑怯な手を使う」がモットーで、海道一周制覇、暗殺、誘拐など何でもござれ。施設に暮らす身寄りのない子供たちのために戦う、心優しき番長。

●サソリ番長●本名・児玉潤。ひとりで育てるヤンママである。関東レディース大連合・烈怒帰連紀恵の元・二代目総長、初代総長の息子・蒼を女手

ARE YOU SURE HE'S SMART!?
IF YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM, TALK TO A MARINE BIOLOGIST!
FEED ME !!!

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I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE A SHARK'S PRESSURE POINTS ARE!!
HEY, SASORI BANCHOU, CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING WITH YOUR SCORPION KILLING TECHNIQUE?

I GUESS THAT MEANS WE CAN'T STOP THE TRUCK AND FIGHT HIM...
TH... THE BRIDGE IS GETTING SWALLOWED UP!!

少年サンデーコミックス
金曜事件
1~5
鈴木央先生
絶賛発売中

DIRTY ACCEL !!

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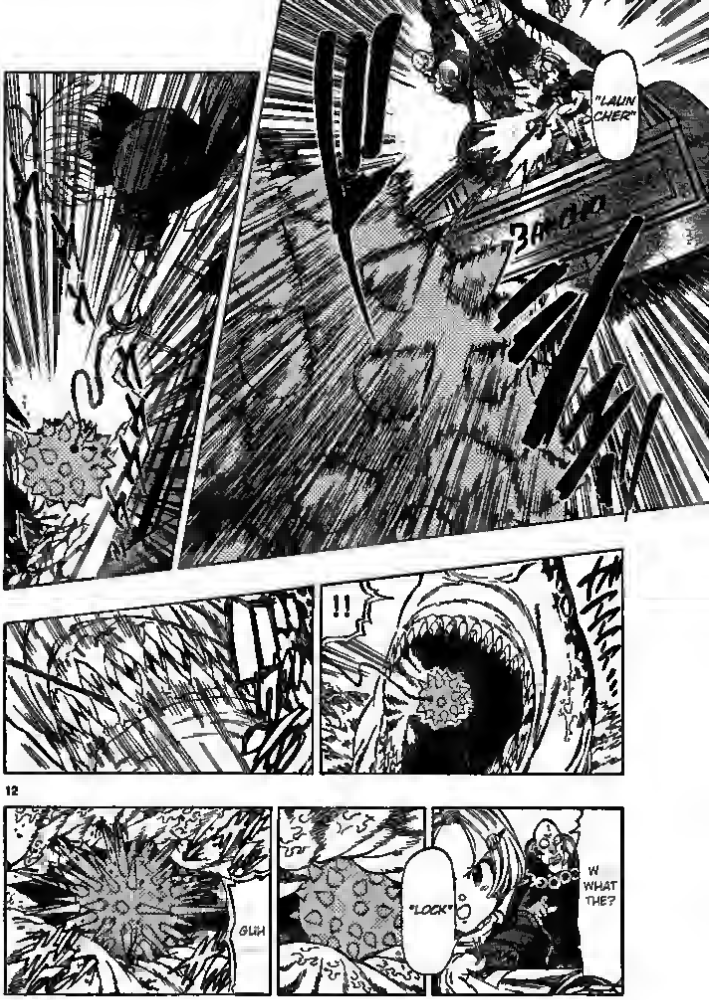
I'VE GOT IT!
WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE, GET READY FOR AN UNDER-WATER FIGHT...
IF IT'S COME TO THIS, I'LL JUST FISH HIM OUT!
FISH?
LOOKS LIKE THE ENGINE GOT BUSTED WHEN THOSE SWORD-FISH WERE ATTACK-ING US.
WHAAAA!?

HIKYOU BANCHOU, YOU MAY ACT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY, BUT YOU'RE STILL ONE COWARDLY GUY!
NO WAY, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HID THIS ON THE TRUCK!
SO FA... HMM..?
HAHA-HAHA, SO FAST, SO FAST ...
10
...THIS IS BAD.
WHAT HAPPENED? WHY ARE WE SUDDENLY GOING SLOWER?
IS... IS THAT A JET ENGINE!?


"LAUN CHER"
BANG
!!
GUH
"LOCK"
W WHAT THE?

少年サンデーコミックス
ブリザードアクセル
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鈴木央先生
絶賛発売中

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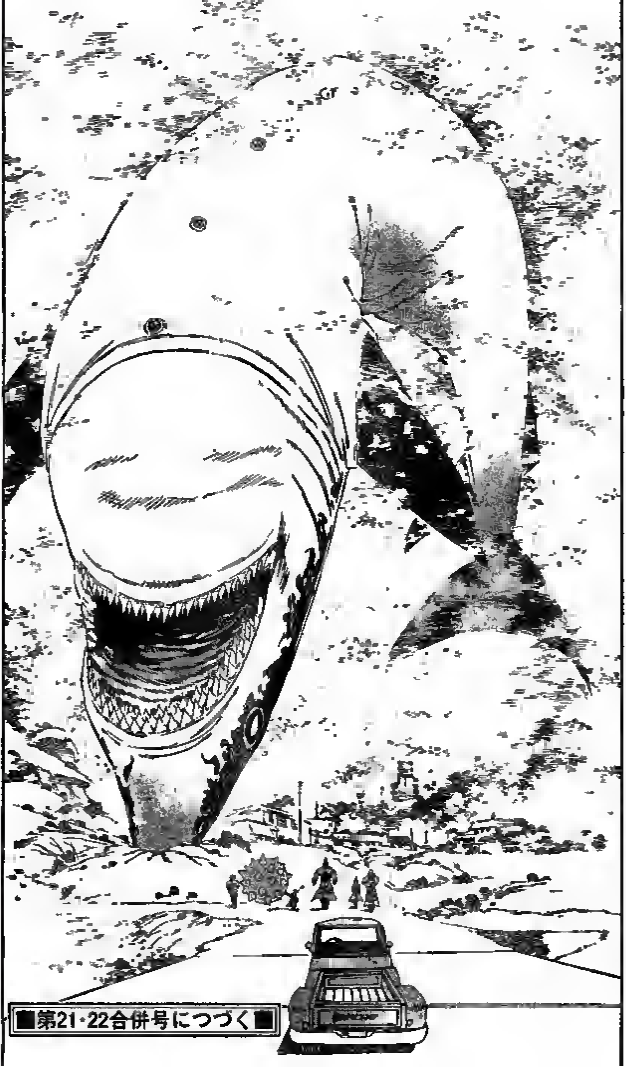
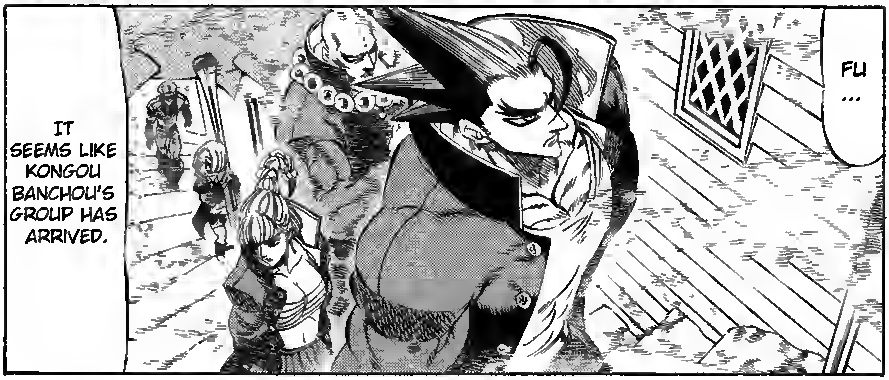
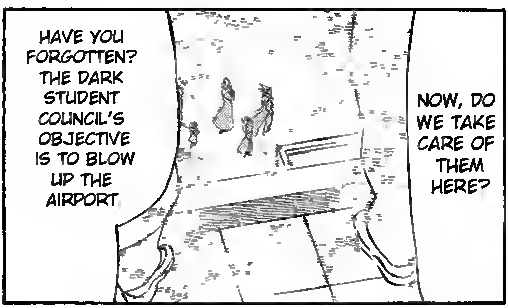
最新刊
金剛寺さん
6巻
鈴木央先生
マンガ
4/17(金)ごろ発売

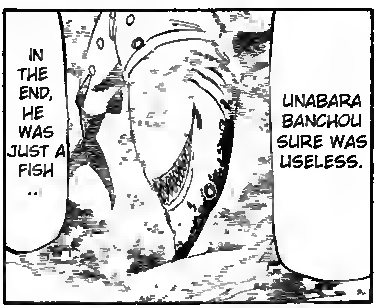
鈴木央先生に、はげましのおたよりを出そう!!
『金剛寺さん』の感想と似顔絵も待ってます。
あて先
〒101-0041
東京都千代田区三崎町2-8-3
小学館
少年サンデー気付


おぢは一匹撃破…これが蟲玉流・聖武器撃!!!!
SAGE-TECHNIQUE-BOMBER
■第21・22合併号につづく■

# STRIKE 72 !! THE SEA FOG HOTEL

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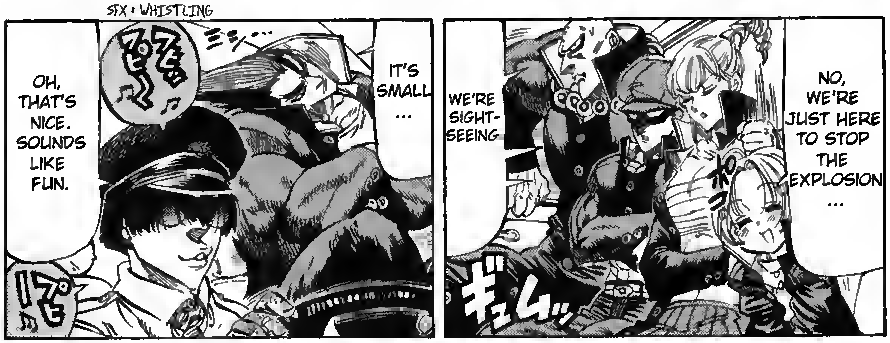
# STRIKE 72 !!

# THE SEA FOG HOTEL

SO THIS IS MUGENJIMA.
THE FOG IS THICKER THAN WHAT I IMAGINED ...
I HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE PERSON, THIS DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.
?!!
?!!
THIS PLACE IS FOR AIRPORT CUSTOMERS TO STAY, SO IF THERE AREN'T ANY TOURISTS, IT'LL BECOME LIKE THIS.
BY THE WAY, IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT TO LEAVE THE BANCHOU-CAR BACK THERE?
IS THAT ITS NAME?
IT'S THERE IN CASE WE NEED TO MAKE A GETAWAY.
THAT MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO WALK TO THE AIRPORT. WHAT A HASSLE ...
AH
I MEAN, GOING THERE BY CAR WILL BRING GOOD FORTUNE, SUCH IS THE DIVINE REVELATION FROM BUDDHA ...
I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT
OH, THIS TRULY IS A BLESSING FROM BUDDHA!

SFX : WHISTLING
OH, STUDENTS FROM TOKYO?
ARE YOU GUYS ON HOLIDAY OR SOMETHING?


SFX : WHISTLING
OH, THAT'S NICE. SOUNDS LIKE FUN.
IT'S SMALL ...
WE'RE SIGHT-SEEING
NO, WE'RE JUST HERE TO STOP THE EXPLOSION ...

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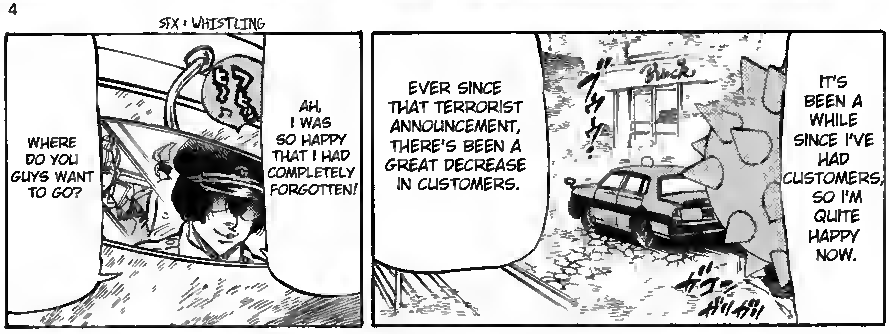
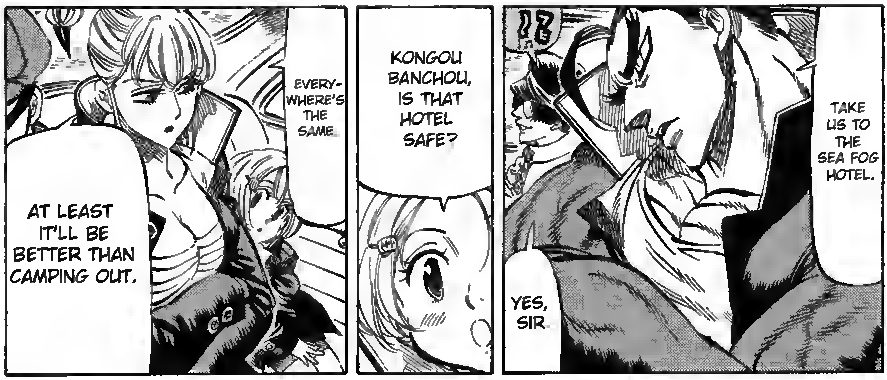
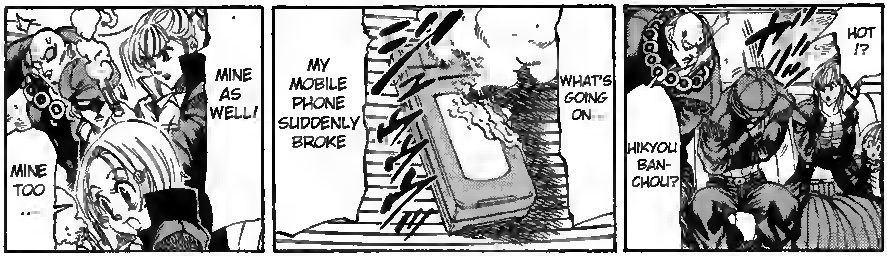

SFX : WHISTLING
WHERE DO YOU GUYS WANT TO GO?
AH, I WAS SO HAPPY THAT I HAD COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN!
EVER SINCE THAT TERRORIST ANNOUNCEMENT, THERE'S BEEN A GREAT DECREASE IN CUSTOMERS.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HAD CUSTOMERS, SO I'M QUITE HAPPY NOW.


AT LEAST IT'LL BE BETTER THAN CAMPING OUT.
EVERY-WHERE'S THE SAME.
KONGOU BANCHOU, IS THAT HOTEL SAFE?
YES, SIR.
TAKE US TO THE SEA FOG HOTEL.


MINE TOO ...
MINE AS WELL!
MY MOBILE PHONE SUDDENLY BROKE
WHAT'S GOING ON
HIKYOU! BAN-CHOU!?
HOT !?

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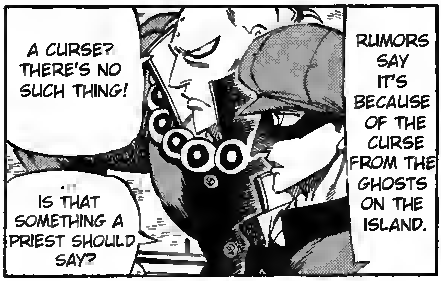
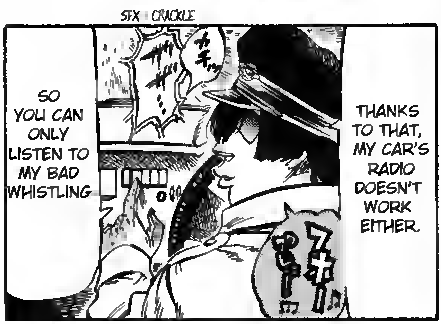
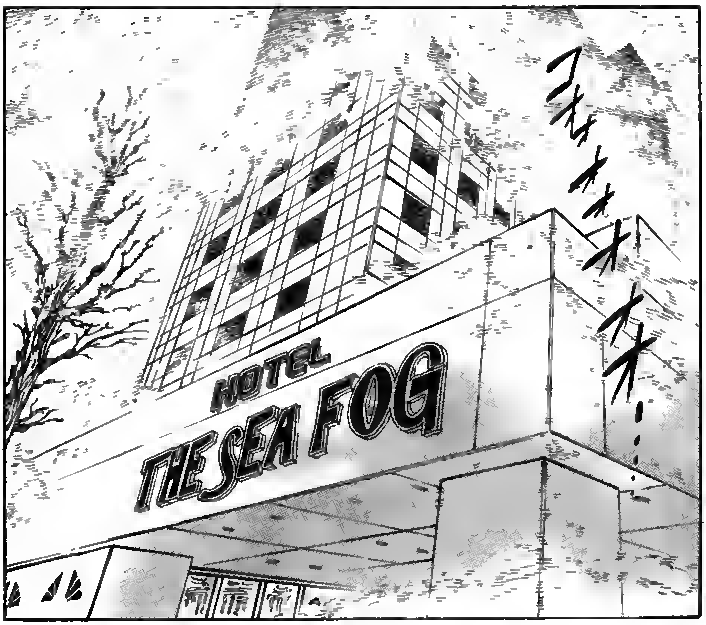
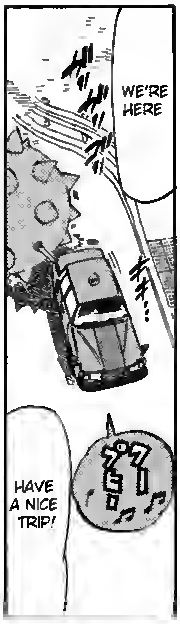
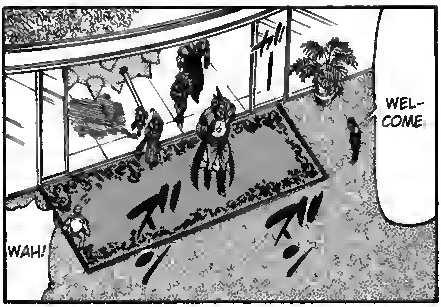

A CURSE? THERE'S NO SUCH THING!
IS THAT SOMETHING A PRIEST SHOULD SAY?
RUMORS SAY IT'S BECAUSE OF THE CURSE FROM THE GHOSTS ON THE ISLAND.


SIX CRACKLE
SO YOU CAN ONLY LISTEN TO MY BAD WHISTLING
THANKS TO THAT, MY CAR'S RADIO DOESN'T WORK EITHER.

THAT'S BECAUSE OF THE FOG.
THE FOG HERE IS SPECIAL. IT DISRUPTS THE ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES AND MAKES ELECTRONICS MALFUNCTION.



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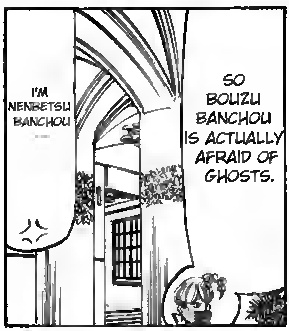
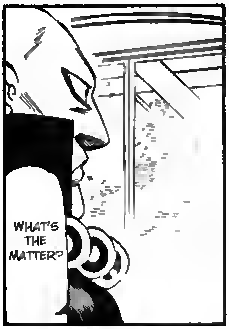
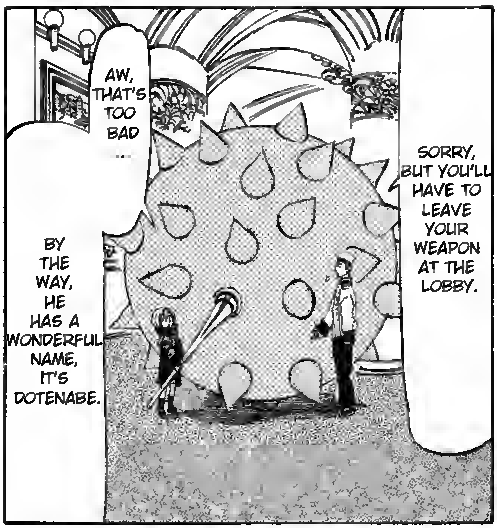
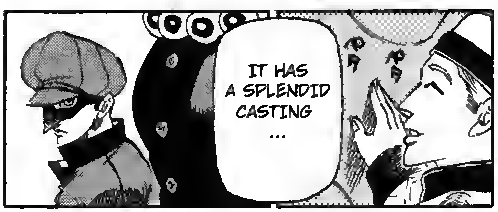


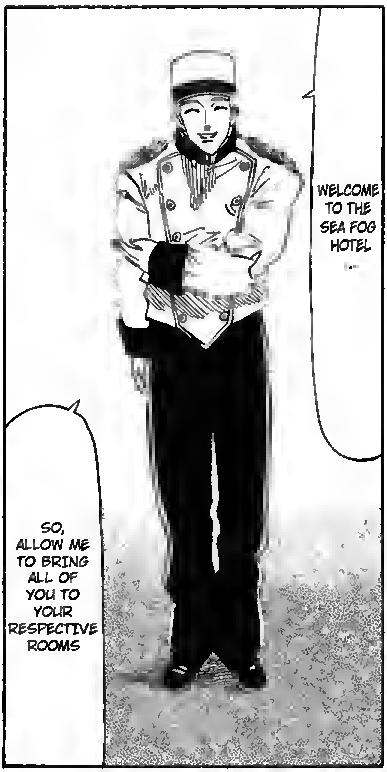



TN: BOUZU MEANS BOTH BUDDHIST PRIEST AND SHAVED HEAD




T/N DOTENABE - A STEAMBOAT ( NABE ) WHICH INCLUDES OYSTER

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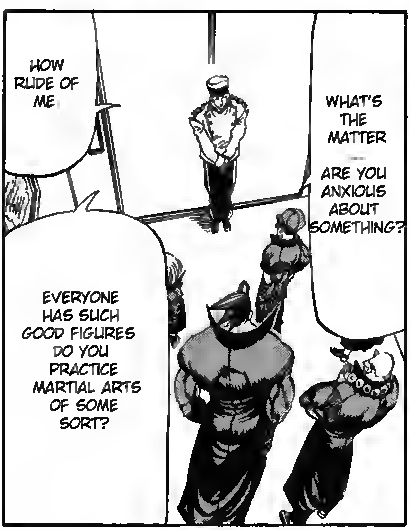
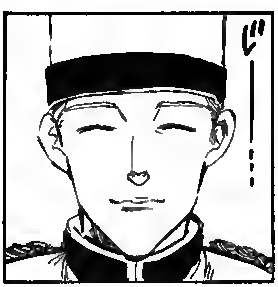
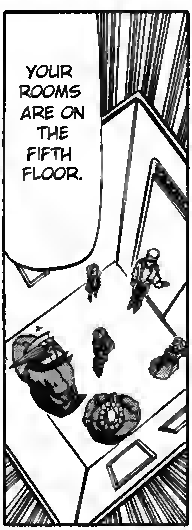

HOW RUDE OF ME
WHAT'S THE MATTER
ARE YOU ANXIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING?
EVERYONE HAS SUCH GOOD FIGURES DO YOU PRACTICE MARTIAL ARTS OF SOME SORT?



A GIANT SHARK WEARING A WHITE UNIFORM?
.....
OH RIGHT. BELL BOY, DID YOU KNOW?
A GIANT SHARK WEARING A WHITE UNIFORM WAS WASHED UP ON SHORE.

I'LL DEFINITELY WANT TO SEE IT AFTER WORK.
HMM... THAT SOUNDS LIKE A VERY INTERESTING STORY.

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ANYWAY, BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.
WELL THEN, WE'LL MEET IN THE LOBBY AT SIX IN THE MORNING TOMORROW, ALRIGHT?
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WITH JUST THAT, IT IS HARD TO TELL ...
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY BRING THAT UP?
I WAS BEING CAREFUL, SO I WANTED TO SEE HIS REACTION.

TIME TO START
RIGHT
THOSE STRIPED MARLIN-SAN'S LOOKED SO DELICIOUS
GUESS I'LL SLEEP ...
FLEE WORLDLY DESIRES FLEE WORLDLY DESIRES
IYA-N♡

SFX : DROWZY

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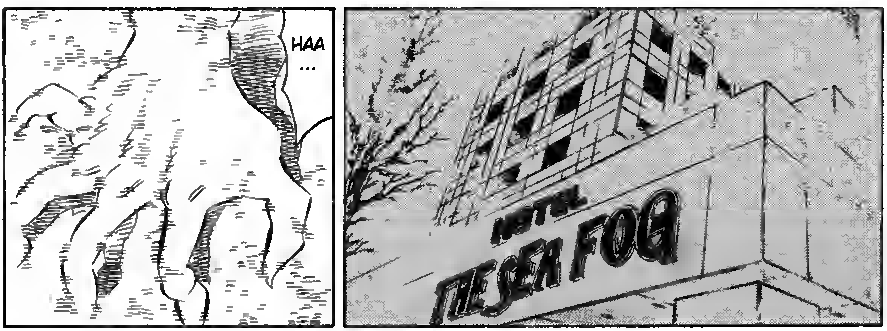
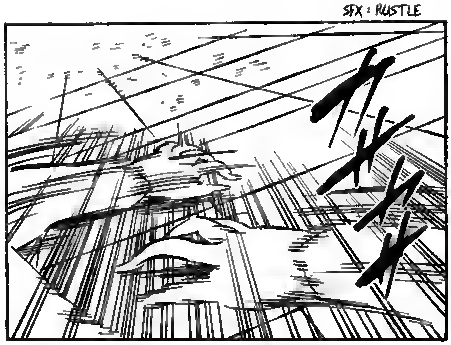

HAA ...
HOTEL
THE SEA FOG


SFX : RUSTLE

SFX : CLICK

HAA
...
HAA
...

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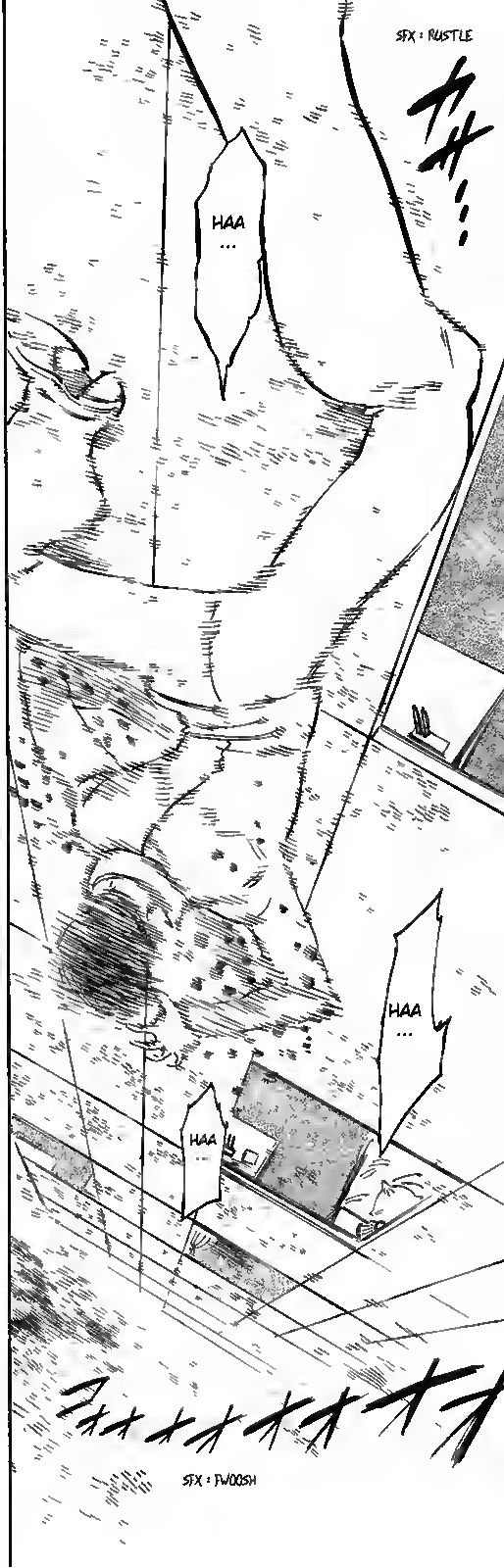
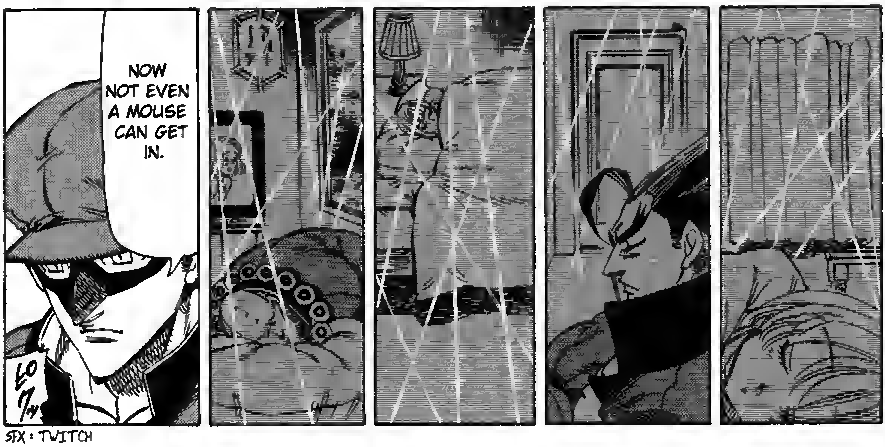
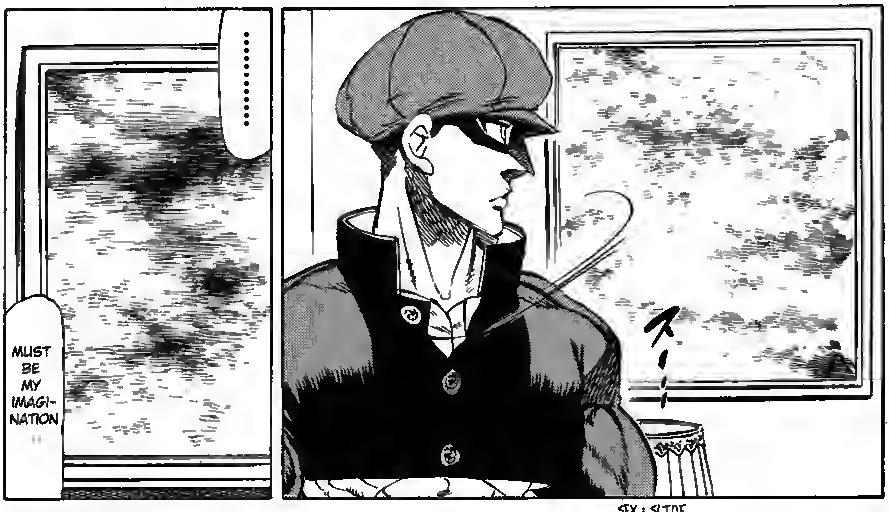
OKAY


SFX : RUSTLE
HAA
...
HAA
...
HAA
...
SFX : WOOSH


NOW NOT EVEN A MOUSE CAN GET IN.
SFX : TWITCH


.....
MUST BE MY IMAGI-NATION
SFX : SLIDE

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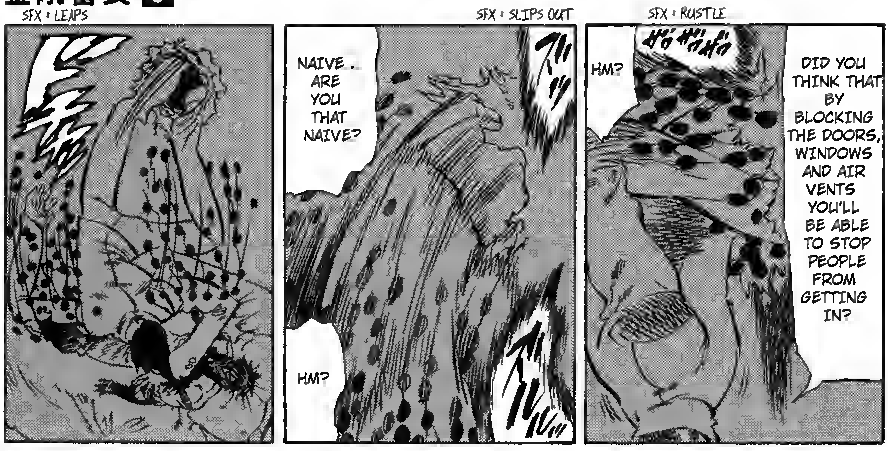
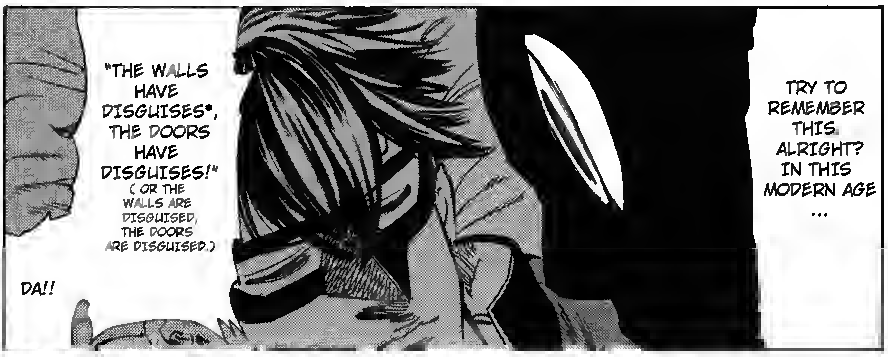
SFX : OPEN
GOOD NIGHT
SFX : CLICK
FUU
(EX HALE)
SFX : CRASH
( ONTO BED )

GOOD NIGHT ... !!
SFX : ZOOOOM
SFX : DRAG


SFX : LEAPS
SFX : SLIPS OUT
NAIVE... ARE YOU THAT NAIVE?
HM?
SFX : RUSTLE
HM?
DID YOU THINK THAT BY BLOCKING THE DOORS, WINDOWS AND AIR VENTS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO STOP PEOPLE FROM GETTING IN?


"THE WALLS HAVE DISGUISES*, THE DOORS HAVE DISGUISES!"
(OR THE WALLS ARE DISGUISED, THE DOORS ARE DISGUISED.)
DA!!
TRY TO REMEMBER THIS, ALRIGHT? IN THIS MODERN AGE ...

* IT'S A PLAY ON "THE WALLS HAVE EARS."

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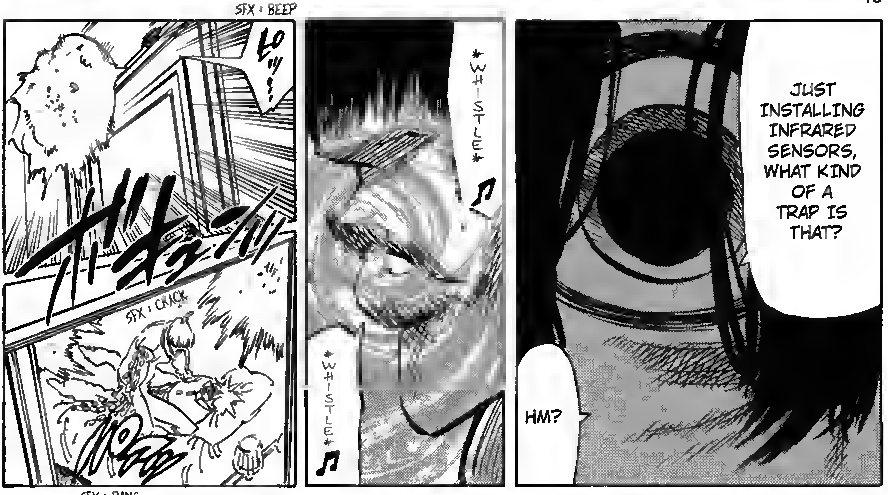

*CRUMBLE*
SFX : BEEEEEEP
SFX : BEEEEEEP

YEAH, BUT IT SOUNDS DIFFERENT FROM THE HOTEL'S ALARM, SO I GUESS IT'S COMING FROM ANOTHER BUILDING?
AH? IS AN ALARM RINGING SOMEWHERE?

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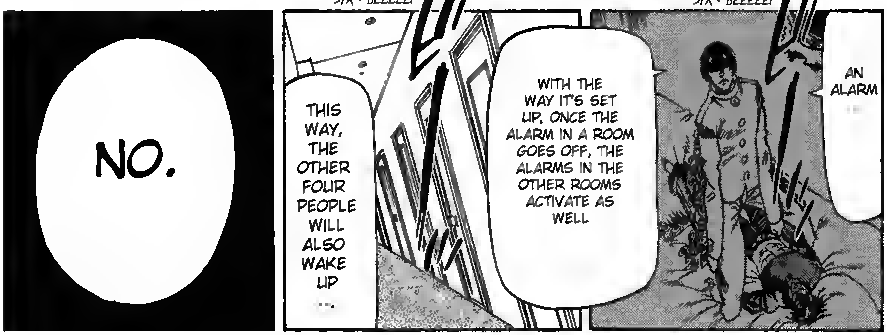
NO.
SFX : BEEEEEEP
THIS WAY, THE OTHER FOUR PEOPLE WILL ALSO WAKE UP ...
WITH THE WAY IT'S SET UP, ONCE THE ALARM IN A ROOM GOES OFF, THE ALARMS IN THE OTHER ROOMS ACTIVATE AS WELL
SFX : BEEEEEEP
AN ALARM

SFX : STILL BEEPING

T/N HE USES 'KISAMA' TO ADDRESS THEM, WHICH IS THE EQUIVALENT OF 'YOU BASTARDS'

EVEN IF YOU'RE STABBED, OR YOUR HEART IS GOUGED OUT ...
HM?
NO AMOUNT OF NOISE WILL WAKE YOU UP.
HM?
YOUR* CONSCIOUS-NESS IS ALREADY DEEP IN THE FOG
HM?

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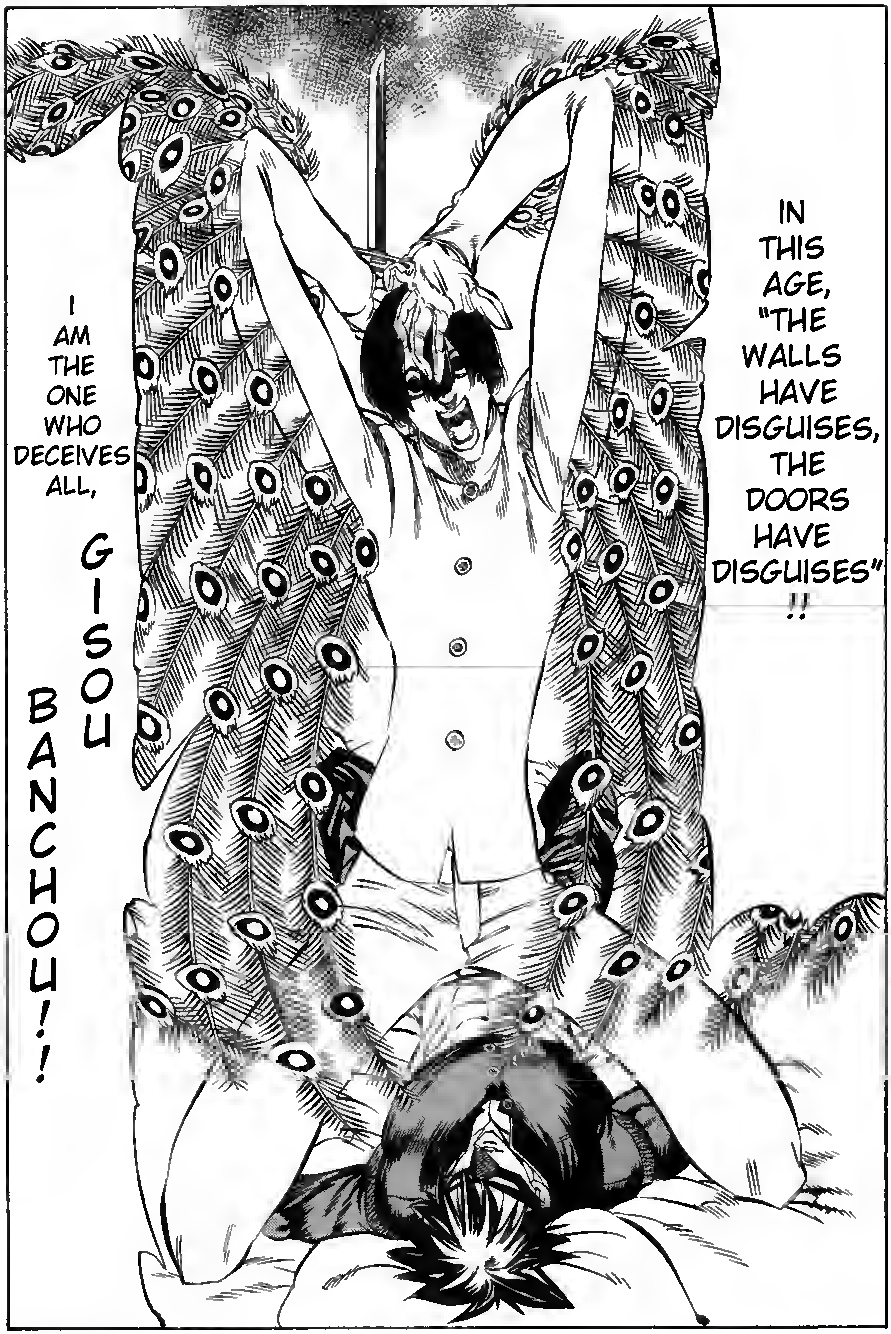
NOW THIS IS THE TRUE ART OF CAMOU-FLAGE!!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU BASTARDS WILL DIE WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING THAT I'VE DECEIVED YOU!!
HMMMMM!!?




16 T/N GISOU MEANS DISGUISE

THERE ARE NO DISGUISES WITHOUT TRUTH!!
NO ONE CAN FIND OUT ABOUT MY DISGUISE, BUT I MUST KNOW ABOUT EVERYTHING!!
SFX : FWIP
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO WEAR A DISGUISE IN FRONT OF GISOU BANCHOU !!
BUT, YOUR MASK IS TERRI-BLE!
SFX : CRACK
SFX : HEH
GOOD-BYE.
I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW.

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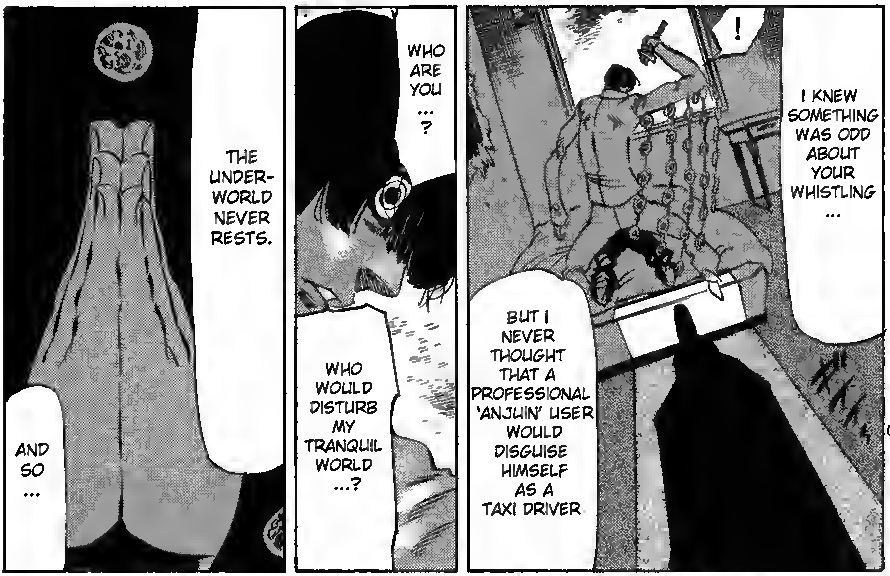
THE UNDER-WORLD NEVER RESTS.
AND SO ...
WHO ARE YOU ...?
WHO WOULD DISTURB MY TRANQUIL WORLD ...?
!
I KNEW SOMETHING WAS ODD ABOUT YOUR WHISTLING ...
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT THAT A PROFESSIONAL 'ANJUIN' USER WOULD DISGUISE HIMSELF AS A TAXI DRIVER
SFX CREAK

T/N "ANJUIN" MEANS "DARK CURSING MUSIC"

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# COMEBACK SCANS

## CREDITS

RAW : UPDATERAW
REST : BEDROS

PART ONE OF A DOUBLE RELEASE

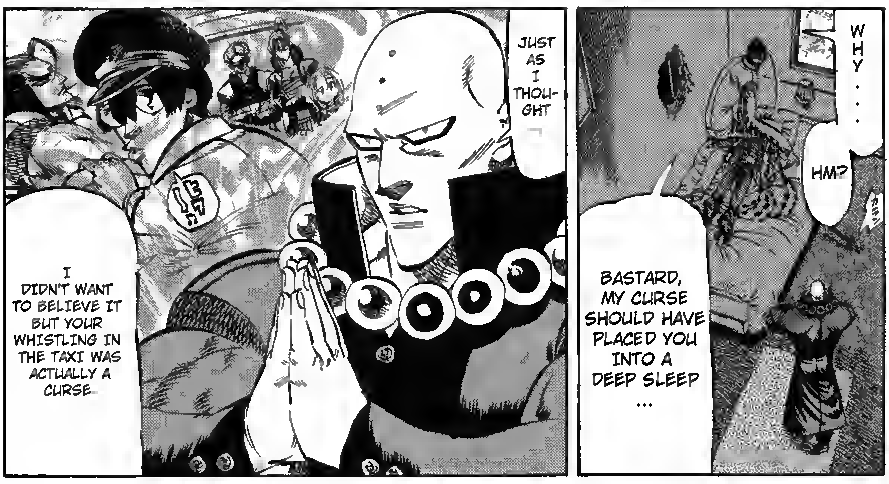
I'M RE-DOING THIS CHAPTER SINCE THE PREVIOUS VERSION HAD LOTS OF BLACK PANELS. ( THE PREVIOUS GROUP HAD USED MAGAZINE RAWS. I'LL BE USING VOLUME RAWS, WHICH ARE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY BUT WERE ONLY RECENTLY RELEASED, SO IT'S NOT THEIR FAULT. ) THIS CHAPTER MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ARC, SO MIGHT AS WELL ANYWAY.

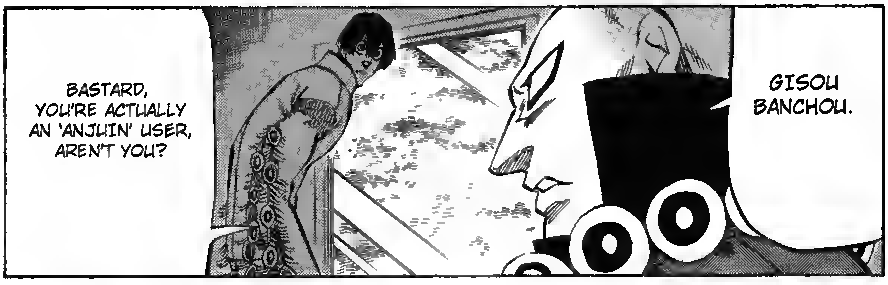
JAP -> ENG TRANSLATOR REQUIRED!

EXPECT A NEW CHAPTER ONCE EVERY TWO TO THREE WEEKS, UNLESS SOME KIND-HEARTED PERSON DECIDES TO HELP. I HAVE CANDY!!

WANT TO APPLY?
FOUND A MISTAKE?
SHOOT ME A MESSAGE AT
BEDROSPOWER@GMAIL.COM
OR POST ON THE BATOTO FORUMS.

STRIKE 73 !!
GUARDIAN ANGEL


SFX : WHISTLING
I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT BUT YOUR WHISTLING IN THE TAXI WAS ACTUALLY A CURSE
JUST AS I THOUGHT
WHY . . .
HM?
SFX : OPENS
BASTARD, MY CURSE SHOULD HAVE PLACED YOU INTO A DEEP SLEEP . . .

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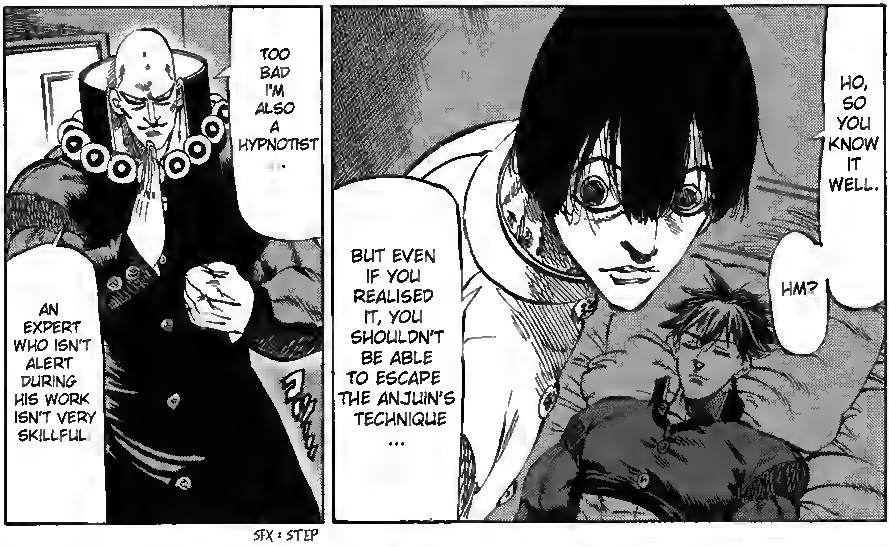
THE 'ANJUIN' TECHNIQUE . . .

DURING JAPAN'S SENGOKU PERIOD, AMONG ALL THE SHINOBI, ONLY A SELECT FEW WERE TAUGHT A TYPE OF ASSASSINATION TECHNIQUE WHICH WAS ONLY PASSED DOWN BY MOUTH.

BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A PERSON'S SENSE OF HEARING, USING UNNOTICEABLE HIGH AND LOW FREQUENCY SOUNDS CREATED BY WHISTLING, THEY WERE ABLE TO FORCE OTHERS INTO A HYPNOTIC SLEEP. IT'S ALSO SAID TO POSSESS ENOUGH DESTRUCTIVE POWER TO DESTROY ALL PRECISION INSTRUMENTS WITHIN A RADIUS OF TEN METRES.

IN 1867, THE WHOLE OF JAPAN WAS THROWN INTO CHAOS AND CONFUSION WHEN A LARGE SCALE UPRISING BROKE OUT AGAINST THE TOKUGAWA SHOGUNATE HOWEVER, IT IS SAID THAT THEIR DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR SEEMED TOO MANIPULATED AND THAT IT WAS ALL STARTED BY AN ANTI-SHOGUNATE 'ANJUIN' USER WHO HID IN THE SHADOWS. SUCH A STORY IS WIDELY KNOWN.


TOO BAD I'M ALSO A HYPNOTIST.
AN EXPERT WHO ISN'T ALERT DURING HIS WORK ISN'T VERY SKILLFUL
SFX : STEP
HO, SO YOU KNOW IT WELL.
HM?
BUT EVEN IF YOU REALISED IT, YOU SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE THE ANJUIN'S TECHNIQUE ...

SFX : CRUSH
HMPH...
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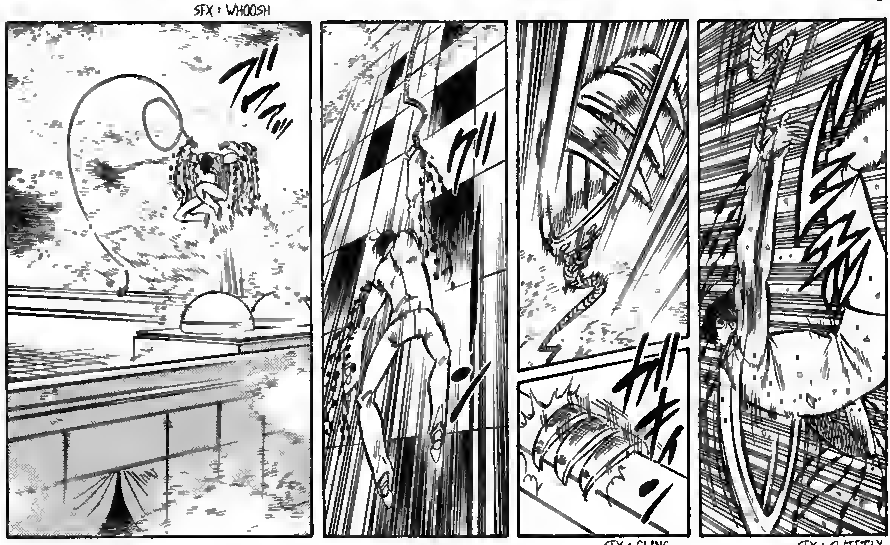
SFX : WHOOSH
SFX : WOOSH
SFX : CLANG
SFX : SWIFTLY

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE RUNNING TO?
SFX : TAP

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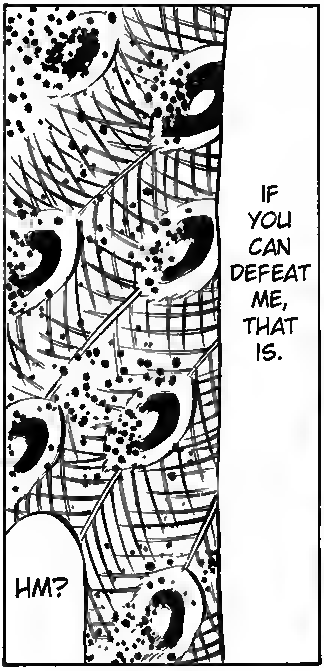
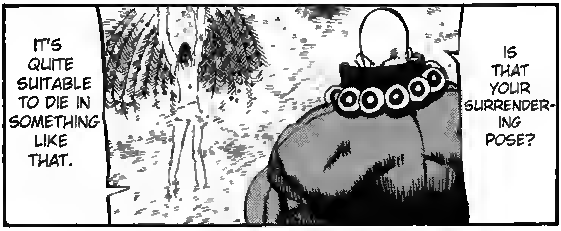
SFX : FWOOSH
ONCE YOUR DISGUISE FAILS, ARE YOU JUST A BIG OAF?
NOW, REMOVE YOUR CURSE FROM MY COLLEAGUES.
SFX : FWOOSH

SFX : BOOM
KATSU


IF YOU CAN DEFEAT ME, THAT IS.
HM?


IS THAT YOUR SURRENDERING POSE?
IT'S QUITE SUITABLE TO DIE IN SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

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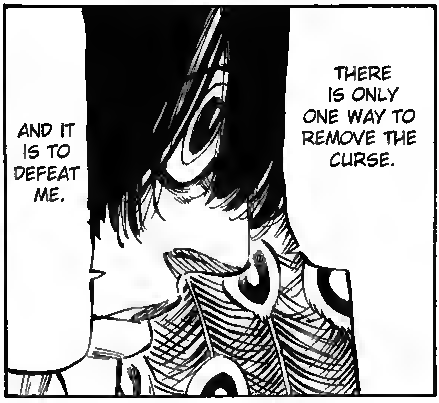
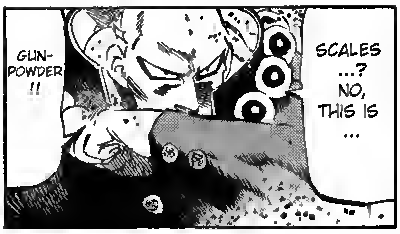

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO REMOVE THE CURSE.
AND IT IS TO DEFEAT ME.

DEATH BUTTERFLY'S REQUIEM
SFX : TOSS
SHI CHIYOU SOU


GUN-POWDER !!
SCALES ...? NO, THIS IS ...

NO WAY, IS THIS THE SAME AS BAKUNETSU BANCHOU'S BURNING BARBARIAN BURST ATTACK...?

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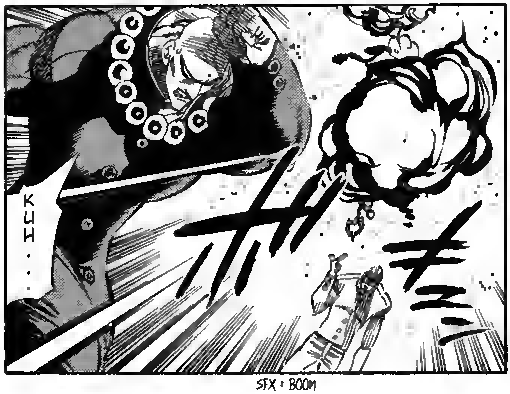
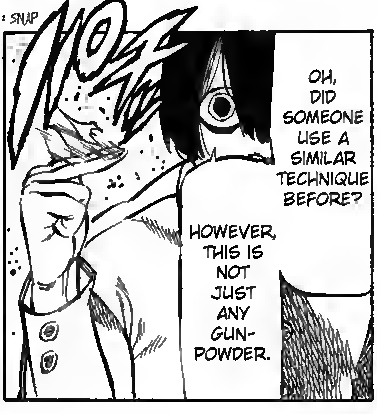
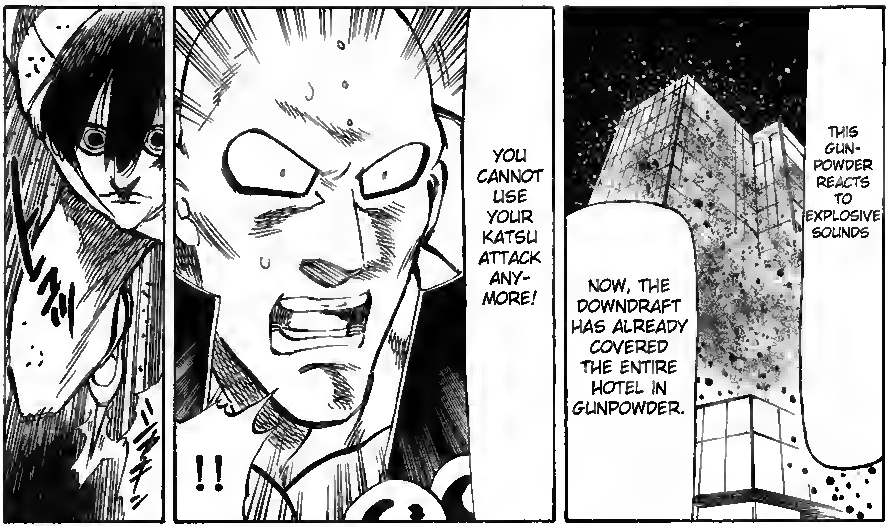
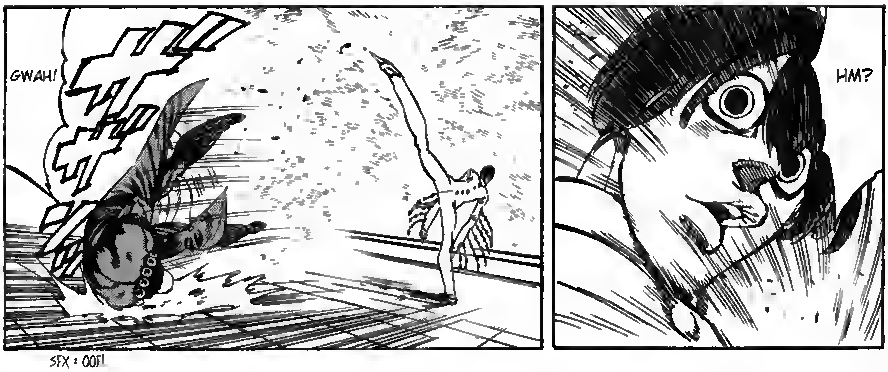

KUH...
SFX : BOOM


SFX : SNAP
OH, DID SOMEONE USE A SIMILAR TECHNIQUE BEFORE?
HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT JUST ANY GUN-POWDER.


SFX : CHARGE
!!
YOU CANNOT USE YOUR KATSU ATTACK ANY-MORE!
NOW, THE DOWNDRAFT HAS ALREADY COVERED THE ENTIRE HOTEL IN GUNPOWDER.
THIS GUN-POWDER REACTS TO EXPLOSIVE SOUNDS

ASSASSINATION NEEDLE!!
SFX : IMPACT




SFX : OOF!

NOW THAT YOUR KATSU ATTACK HAS BEEN SEALED, YOU'RE JUST LIKE A GIANT PUPPET.
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ... WE OF THE WHITE UNIFORMS ARE THE STRONGEST BANCHOUS IN EACH OF OUR PREFECTURES. I CAN EASILY KILL YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS.
HM?
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO DARED TO SAY THAT WITHOUT MY DISGUISE, I'M JUST A BIG OAF?
HM?

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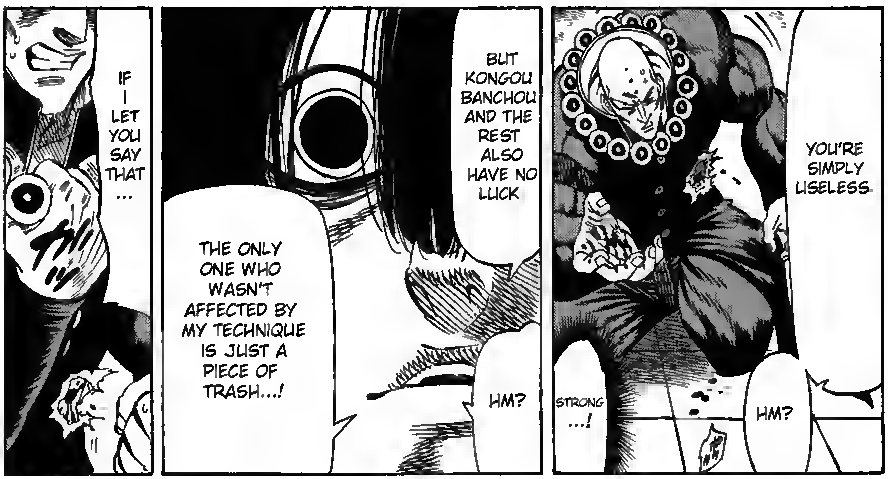
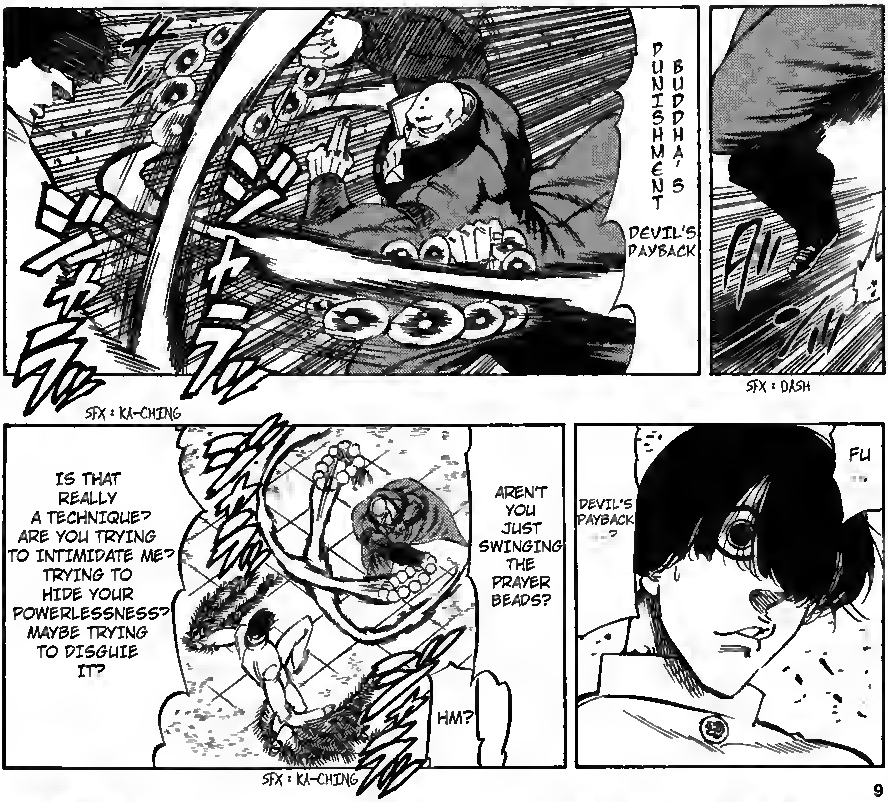
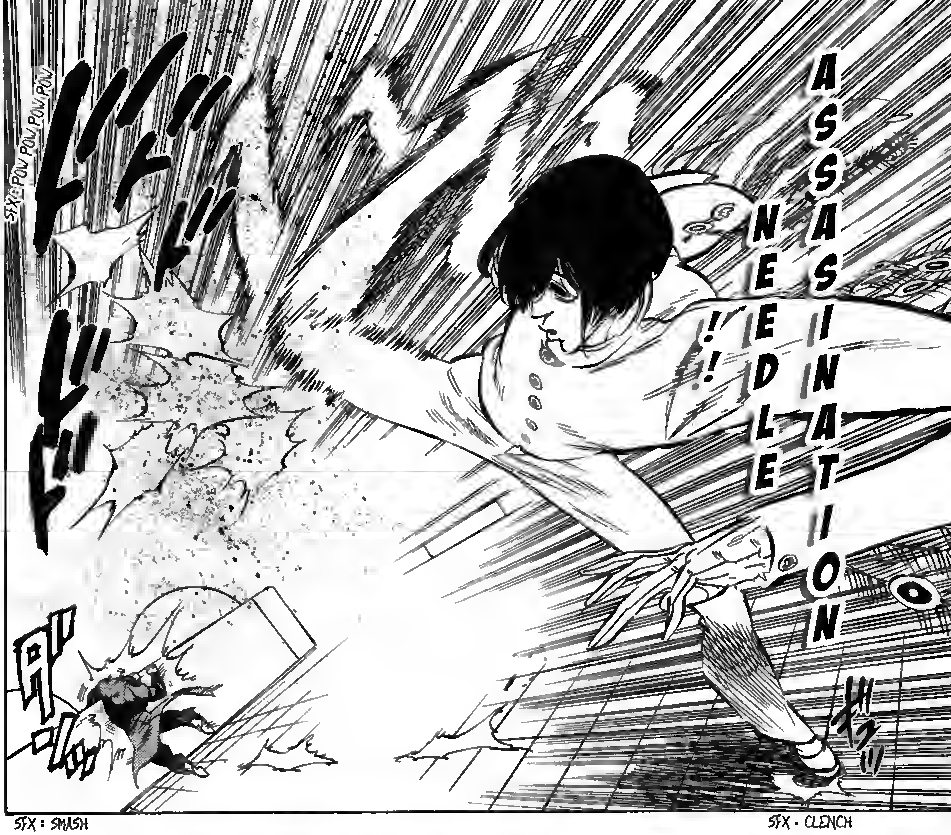
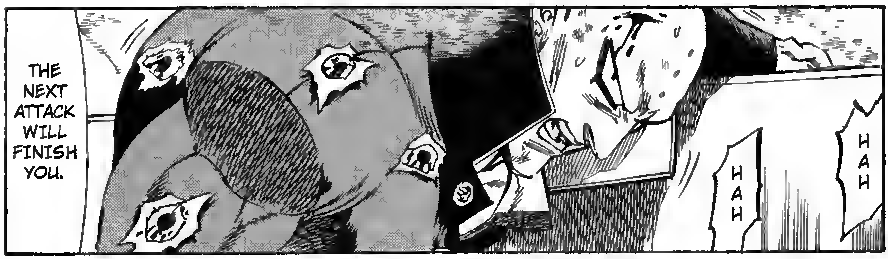

IF I LET YOU SAY THAT ...
THE ONLY ONE WHO WASN'T AFFECTED BY MY TECHNIQUE IS JUST A PIECE OF TRASH...!
BUT KONGOU BANCHOU AND THE REST ALSO HAVE NO LUCK
HM?
YOU'RE SIMPLY USELESS.
STRONG ...!
HM?

SFX : GRAB

BUTSUBATSU – FUTSU MAGEKI


BUDDHA'S PUNISHMENT
DEVIL'S PAYBACK
SFX : KA-CHING
SFX : DASH
IS THAT REALLY A TECHNIQUE? ARE YOU TRYING TO INTIMIDATE ME? TRYING TO HIDE YOUR POWERLESSNESS? MAYBE TRYING TO DISGUIE IT?
AREN'T YOU JUST SWINGING THE PRAYER BEADS?
HM?
SFX : KA-CHING
DEVIL'S PAYBACK
FU
DEVIL'S PAYBACK !!
SFX : KA-CHING
USING DISGUISES IS THE PRIVILEGE OF GISOU BANCHOU ONLY!!!
I FORBID DISGUI-SES !!!
HM?


SFX: PON PON PON PON
ASSASSINATION
NEEDLE
SFX : SMASH
SFX · CLENCH


THE NEXT ATTACK WILL FINISH YOU.
HAH
HAH
HAH

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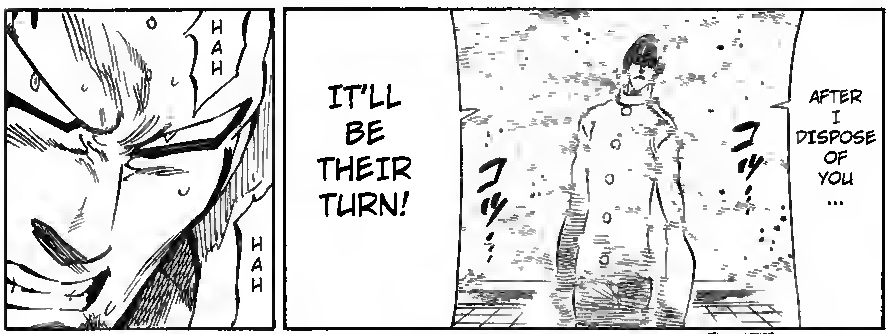
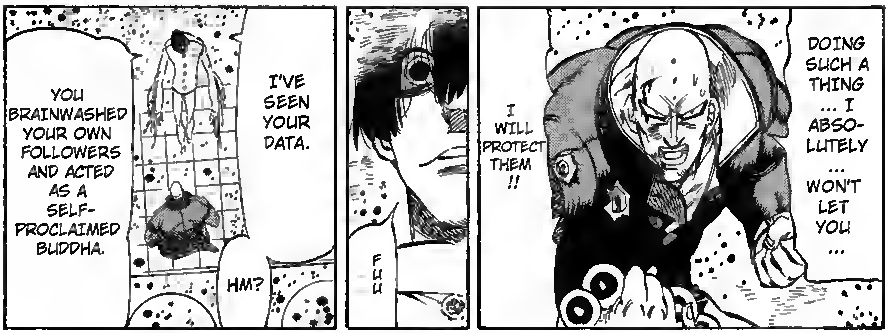
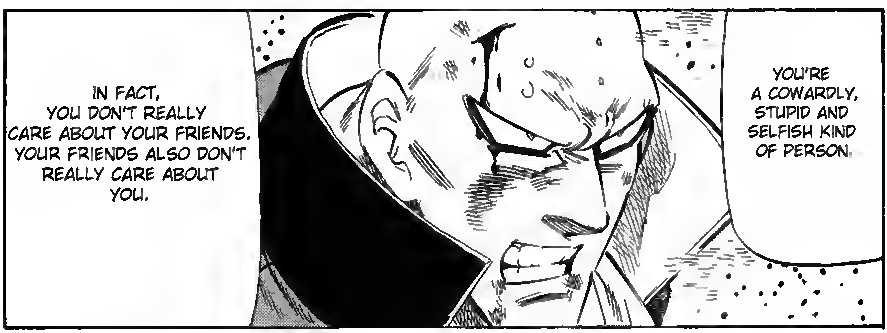

HAH
HAH
IT'LL BE THEIR TURN!
AFTER I DISPOSE OF YOU ...
SFX · STEP


YOU BRAINWASHED YOUR OWN FOLLOWERS AND ACTED AS A SELF-PROCLAIMED BUDDHA.
I'VE SEEN YOUR DATA.
HM?
FUU
I WILL PROTECT THEM !!
DOING SUCH A THING ... I ABSO-LUTELY ... WON'T LET YOU ...


IN FACT, YOU DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS. YOUR FRIENDS ALSO DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT YOU.
YOU'RE A COWARDLY, STUPID AND SELFISH KIND OF PERSON.

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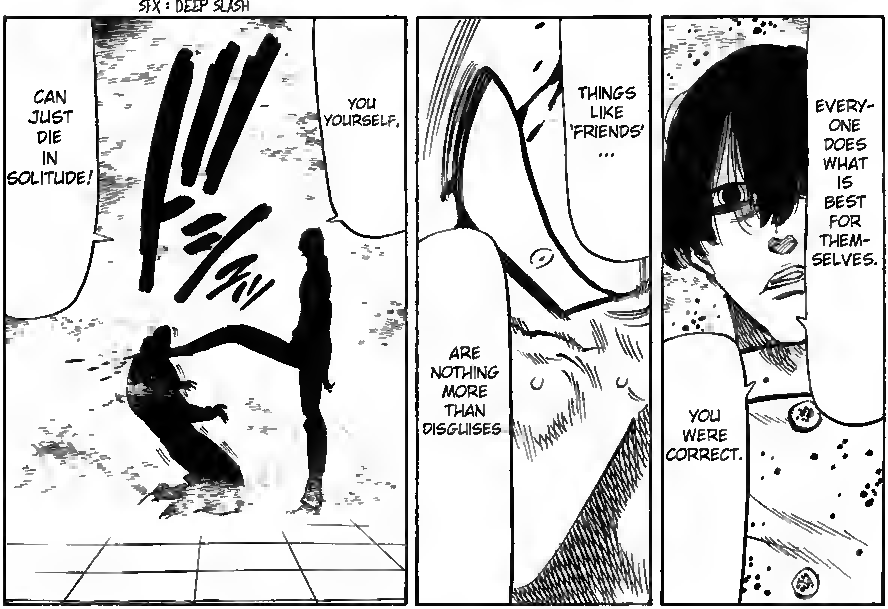
SFX : DEEP SLASH
CAN JUST DIE IN SOLITUDE!
YOU YOURSELF.
THINGS LIKE 'FRIENDS' ...
ARE NOTHING MORE THAN DISGUISES
EVERY-ONE DOES WHAT IS BEST FOR THEM-SELVES.
YOU WERE CORRECT.

GEH .. AN ILLUSION !?
!!
SFX · KA-CHING
AH! NO WAY .. THE SOUND FROM YOUR PRAYER BEADS
THOSE WILD ATTACKS WERE USED TO PUT ME INTO A TYPE OF SOUND HYPNOTISM!?
SFX · APPEARS
GWAH!?
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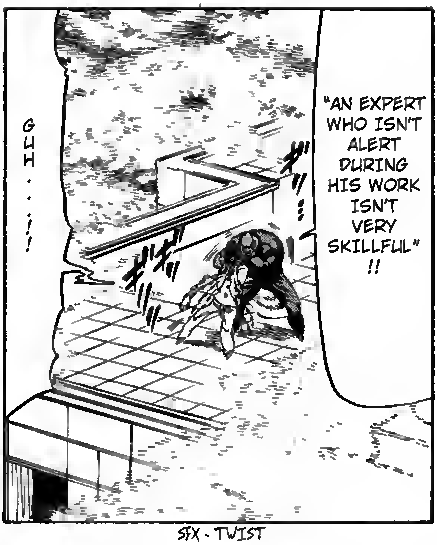
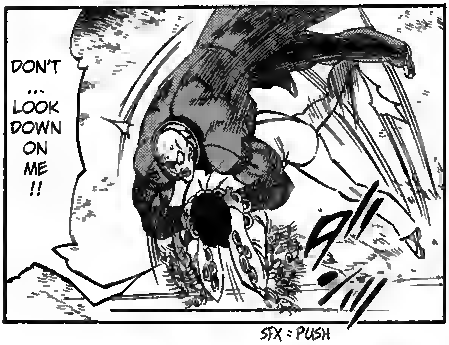
I TOLD YOU BEFORE ...
SFX · TIGHTEN

SFX - LEAP

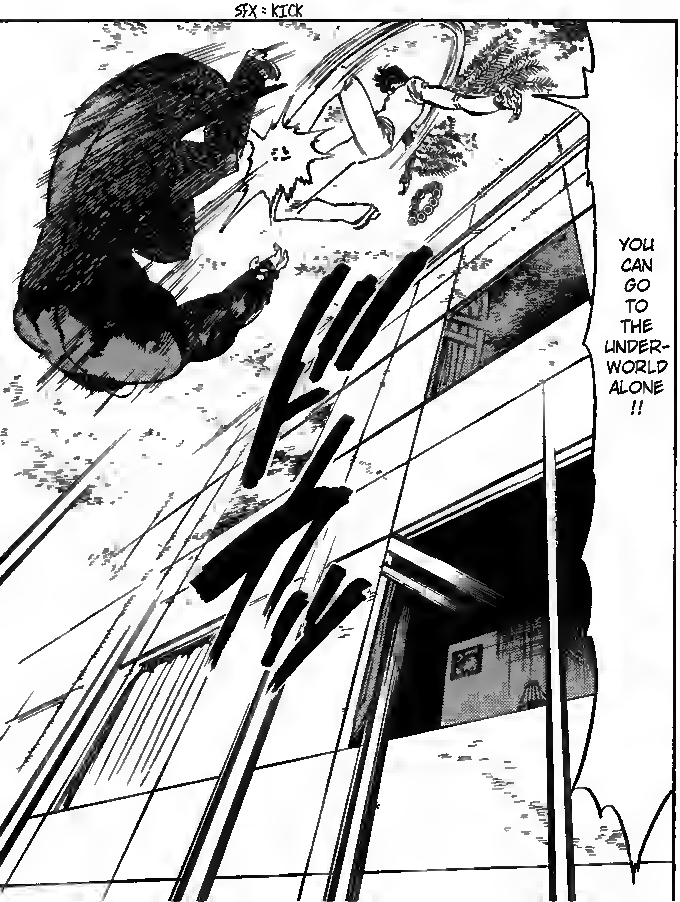


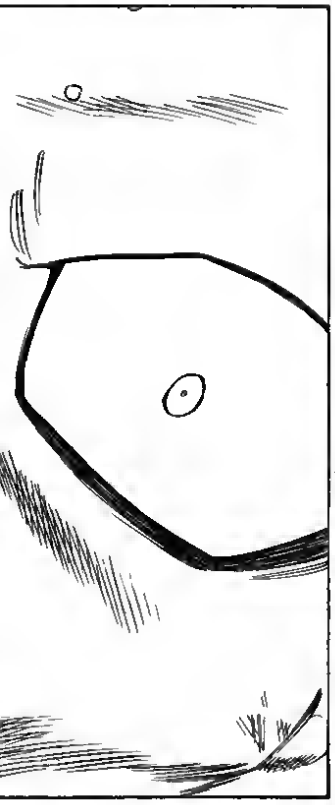

SFX - TWIST

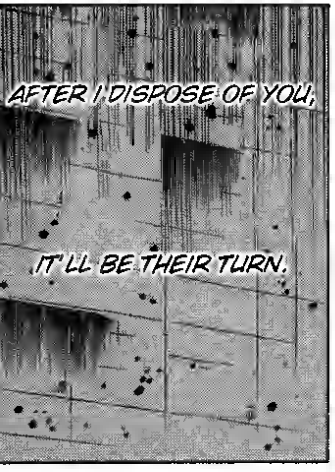



SFX - PUSH

SFX - KICK



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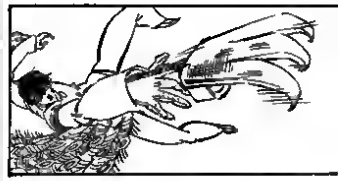
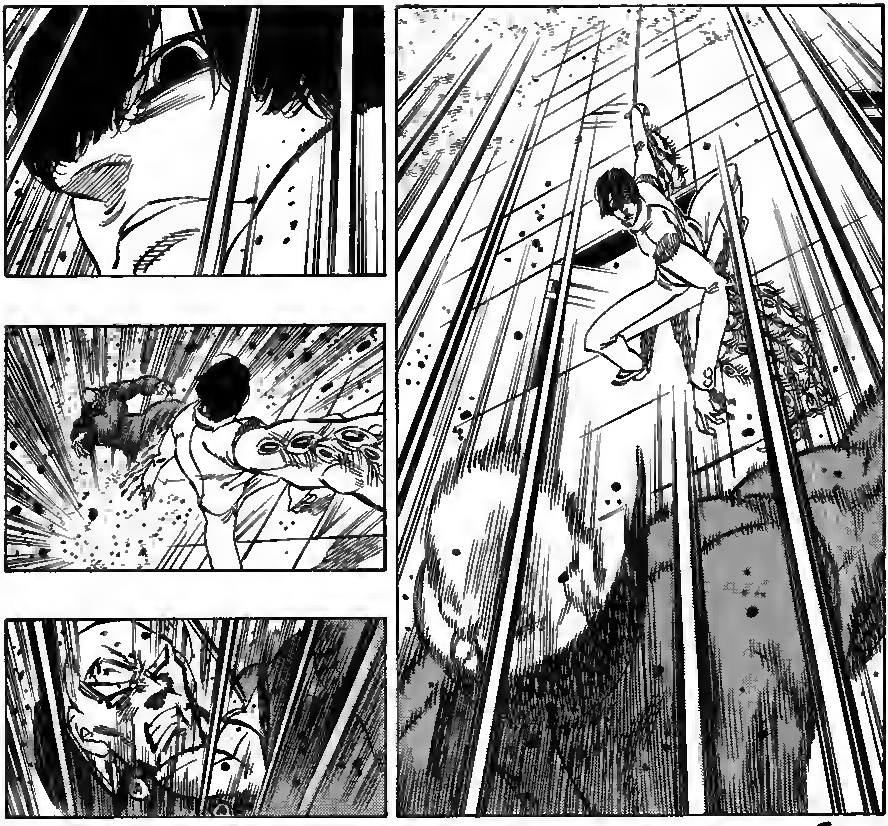


AM I GOING TO DIE ...?

I WON'T LET YOU GUYS DIE !!



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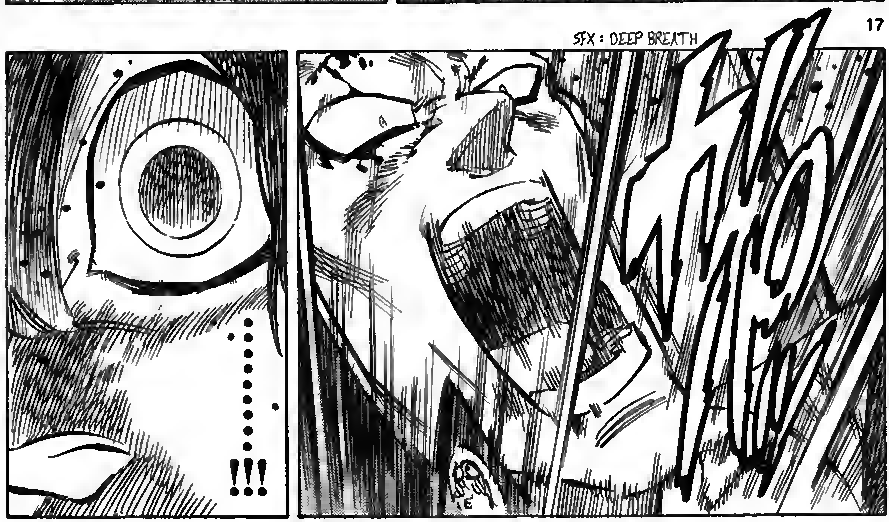

KATSU
!!!
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SFX : BOOOM

# COMEBACK SCANS

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REST : BEDROS

PART TWO OF A DOUBLE RELEASE

QUESTION : WOULD YOU GUYS RATHER SEE
1. THE ENGLISH VERSION OF A TECHNIQUE
2. THE ROMANJI ( JAP PRONUNCIATION )
3. LEAVE THE ORIGINAL KANJI
IN THE PANEL?

EITHER WAY, I'LL BE PUTTING THE ENGLISH VERSION AND/OR THE ROMANJI PRONUNCIATION OUTSIDE THE PANEL. POST YOUR ANSWERS IN THE BATOTO FORUMS OR VOTE IN THE POLL!

I'VE SET UP A POLL SO PLEASE VOTE ON YOUR CHOICE!
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KONGOU BANGETSU

SFX : LOUD RUMBLE
SFX : SNAP
SFX : OPENS EYES
!!O
HM?
SFX : BLINK
STRIKE 74 !!
SOME THINGS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN MYSELF

SFX : TURNS
I'LL GO WAKE HIM UP!
NENBUTSU BANCHOU-SAN STILL HASN'T COME OUT YET !
SFX : SLAM
SFX : FLAP
HE'S NOT HERE ... !
SFX : DASH
WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION !?
SFX : SMASH
THE EXPLOSION CAME FROM OUTSIDE !! HURRY!
IS IT THE WHITE UNIFORMS ATTACKING?
HOW DID YOU JUST RUN OUT LIKE THAT!?

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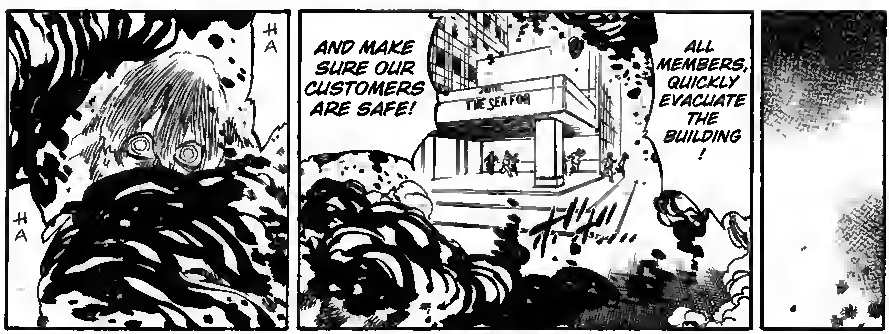
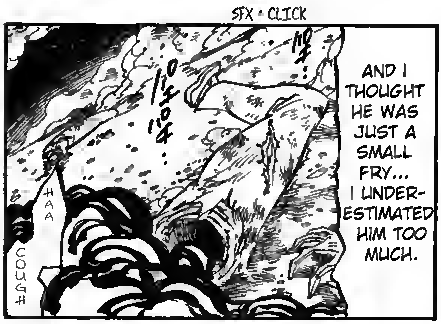
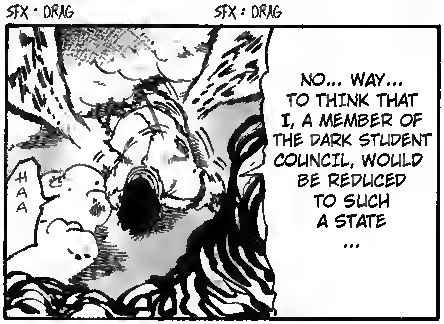

HA
HA
AND MAKE SURE OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAFE!
THE SEA FOX
ALL MEMBERS, QUICKLY EVACUATE THE BUILDING !
SFX : WOOSH

GASP
WHAT A FEARSOME GUY ... !!
NEN-BUTSU BANCHOU ...
GASP


SFX : CLICK
AND I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST A SMALL FRY... I UNDER-ESTIMATED HIM TOO MUCH.
HAA
COUGH


SFX : DRAG
SFX : DRAG
NO... WAY... TO THINK THAT I, A MEMBER OF THE DARK STUDENT COUNCIL, WOULD BE REDUCED TO SUCH A STATE ...
HAA

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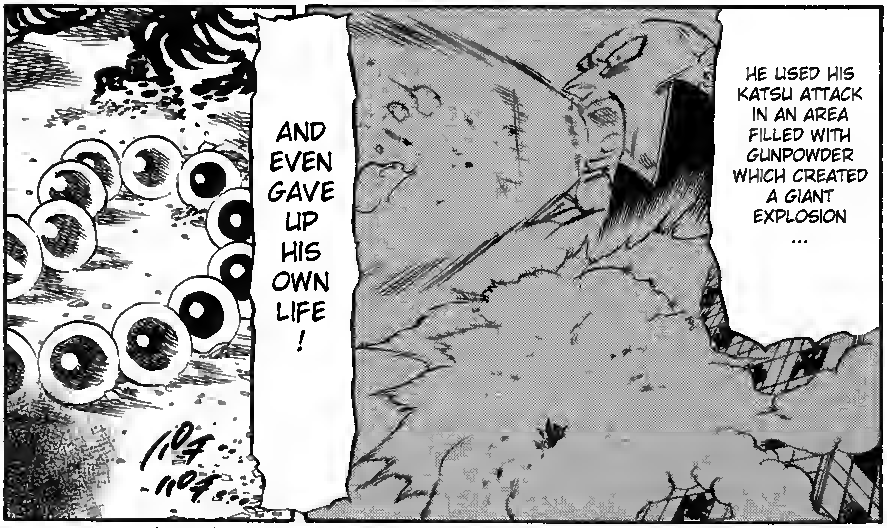
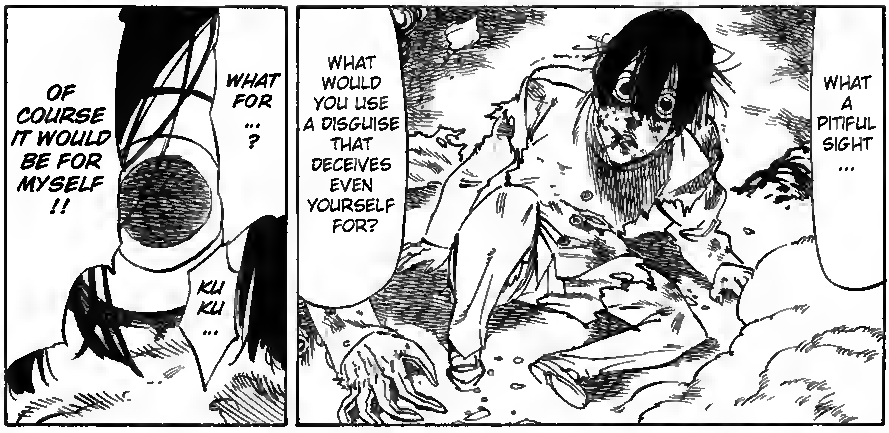
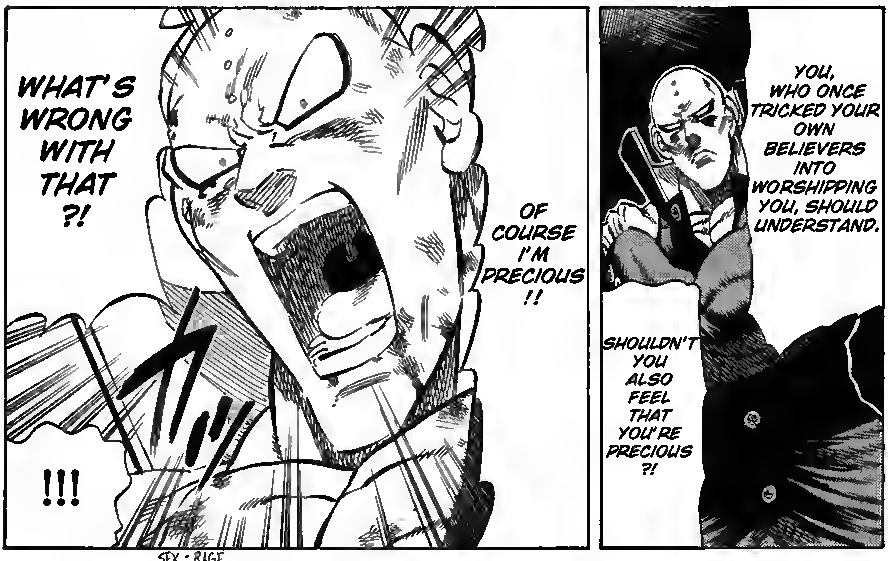

AND EVEN GAVE UP HIS OWN LIFE !
HE USED HIS KATSU ATTACK IN AN AREA FILLED WITH GUNPOWDER WHICH CREATED A GIANT EXPLOSION ...
SFX : CLICK

Y... YOU SHOULD HAVE DIED IN THE EXPLOSION ... !!
NE ... NEN-BUTSU BAN-CHOU ?!
DON'T GO KILLING ME OFF !!
KATSU
HM... AT THAT TIME, THE FORCE OF MY KATSU ATTACK HAD SOMEHOW BLOWN ME INTO A HOTEL ROOM, AND I MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITHOUT INJURY.
SMASH
THIS IS BUDDHA'S GUIDANCE ... !
4
ANYWAY, GISOU BANCHOU ...


WHAT FOR ...?
OF COURSE IT WOULD BE FOR MYSELF !!
KU KU ...
WHAT WOULD YOU USE A DISGUISE THAT DECEIVES EVEN YOURSELF FOR?
WHAT A PITIFUL SIGHT ...


WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT ?!
!!!
OF COURSE I'M PRECIOUS !!
YOU, WHO ONCE TRICKED YOUR OWN BELIEVERS INTO WORSHIPPING YOU, SHOULD UNDERSTAND.
SHOULDN'T YOU ALSO FEEL THAT YOU'RE PRECIOUS ?!
SFX・RAGE

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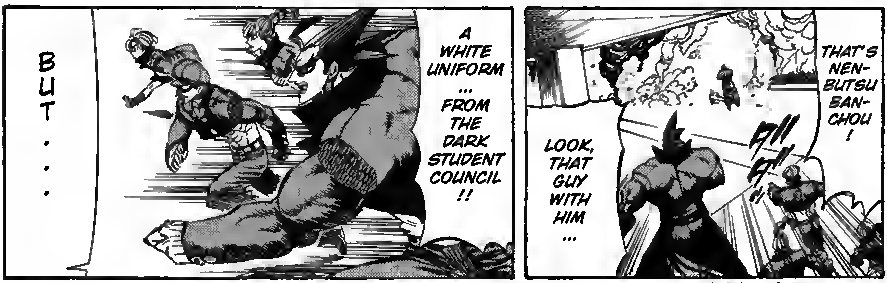
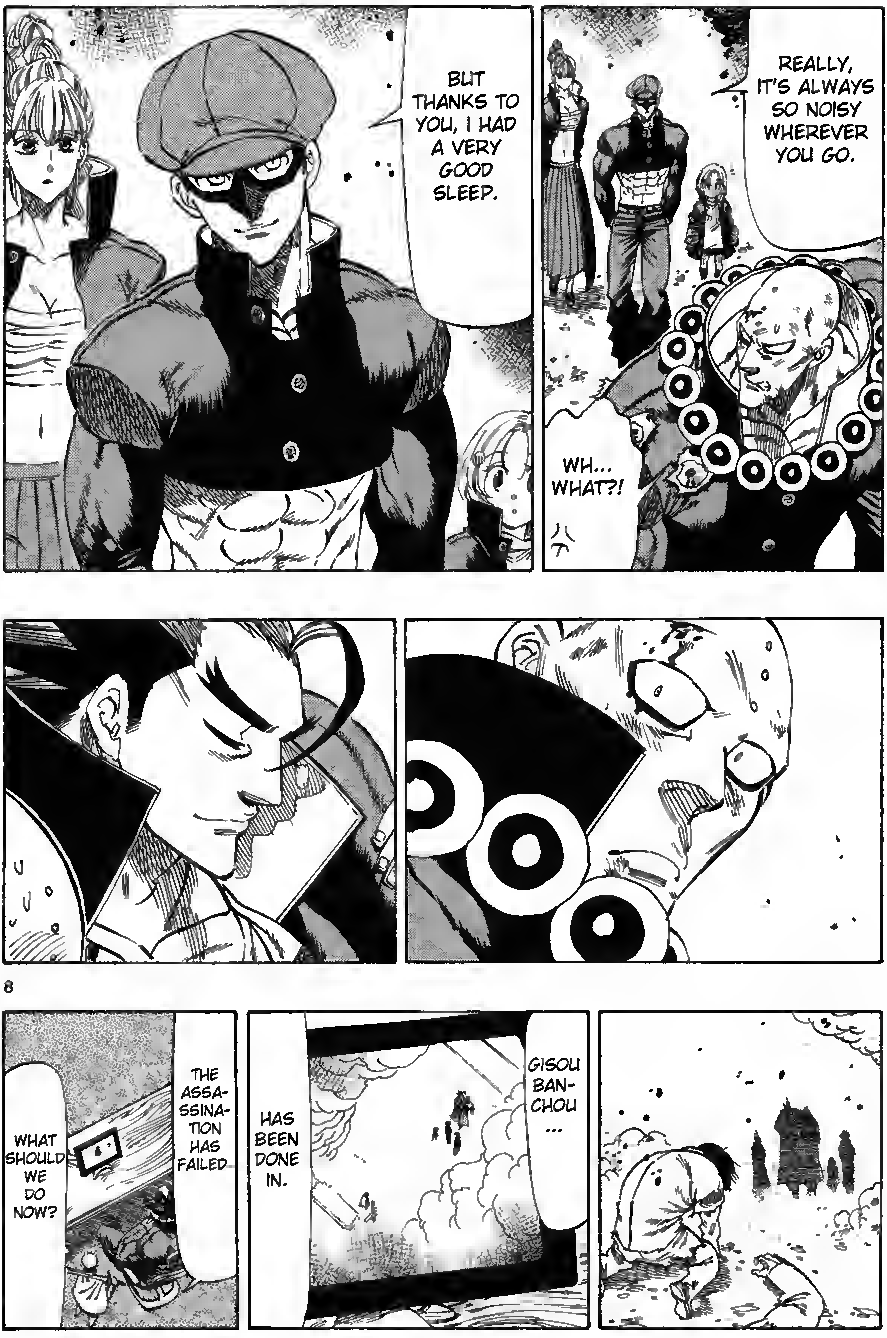

BUT...
A WHITE UNIFORM ... FROM THE DARK STUDENT COUNCIL !!
LOOK, THAT GUY WITH HIM ...
THAT'S NEN-BUTSU BAN-CHOU !
SFX・FAST RUNNING

DO YOU HAVE ANY-THING WORTH THROW-ING YOUR LIFE AWAY FOR ?
.....!
6
THE ONLY REASON BETWEEN VICTORY OR DEFEAT.
THAT IS THE DIFFE-RENCE BETWEEN US ...
FRIENDS WHOSE LIVES ARE WORTH PROTECT-ING EVEN MORE THAN MY OWN LIFE !!
NOW, I HAVE FRIENDS.

THERE'S NO NEED... HE NO LONGER HAS THE WILL TO FIGHT.
WE'RE HERE TO LEND A HAND
SFX・BLUSH
SFX・CROWD
NEN-BUTSU BAN-CHOU !
YES?! AH, EVERY-ONE !
I'LL PRAY FOR YOU !
I HOPE THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND SOMETHING THAT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOURSELF
GI-SOU BAN-CHOU ...
KO... KONGOU BANCHOU, THANKS A LOT!
NEN-BUTSU, I'VE GOT YOU.
HE HAS SOME TERRI-BLE INJUR-IES
NEN-BUTSU BANCHOU SAN PLEASE BE STEADY!
AH NO... THIS KIND OF INJURY IS ... OUCH!
SFX・SLUMP


BUT THANKS TO YOU, I HAD A VERY GOOD SLEEP.
REALLY, IT'S ALWAYS SO NOISY WHEREVER YOU GO.
WH... WHAT?!
8
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?
THE ASSA-SSINA-TION HAS FAILED
HAS BEEN DONE IN.
GISOU BAN-CHOU ...

EH, NIPPON BANCHOU?
WE COULD ALWAYS BLOW UP THE AIRPORT AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

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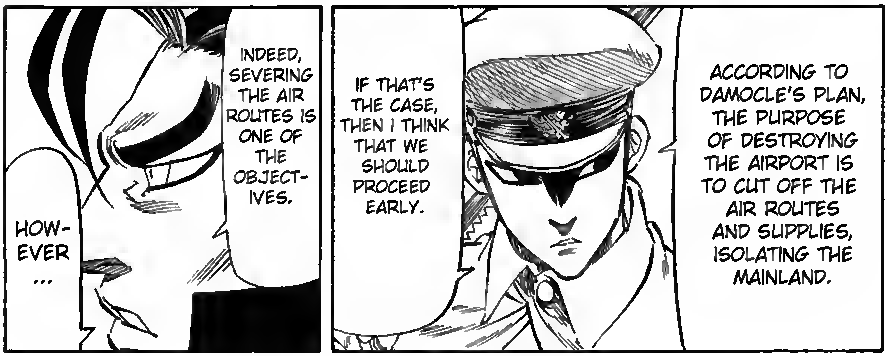
HOW-EVER ...
INDEED, SEVERING THE AIR ROUTES IS ONE OF THE OBJECT-IVES.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I THINK THAT WE SHOULD PROCEED EARLY.
ACCORDING TO DAMOCLE'S PLAN, THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING THE AIRPORT IS TO CUT OFF THE AIR ROUTES AND SUPPLIES, ISOLATING THE MAINLAND.

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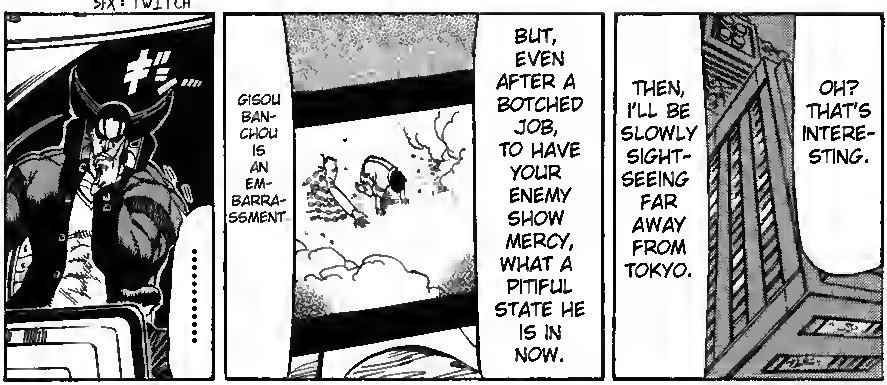
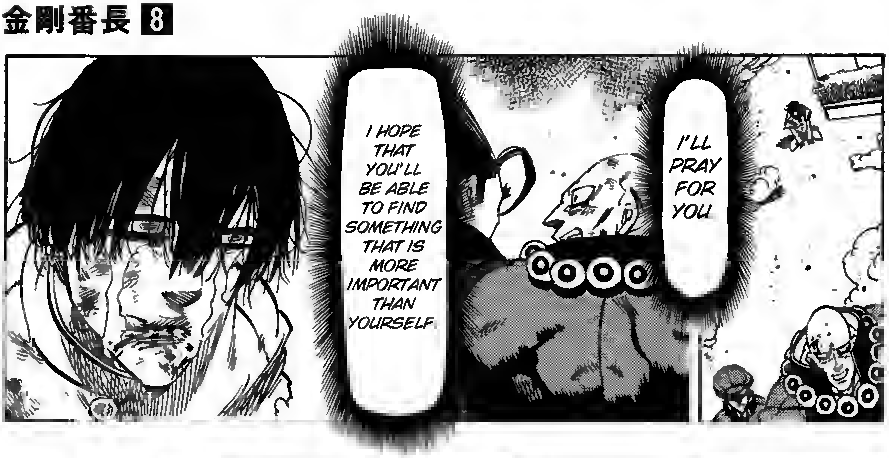
SIX : TWITCH


ギシ…
……
GISOU BAN-CHOU IS AN EM-BARRA-SSMENT.
BUT, EVEN AFTER A BOTCHED JOB, TO HAVE YOUR ENEMY SHOW MERCY, WHAT A PITIFUL STATE HE IS IN NOW.
THEN, I'LL BE SLOWLY SIGHT-SEEING FAR AWAY FROM TOKYO.
OH? THAT'S INTERE-STING.



SFX : SPIT

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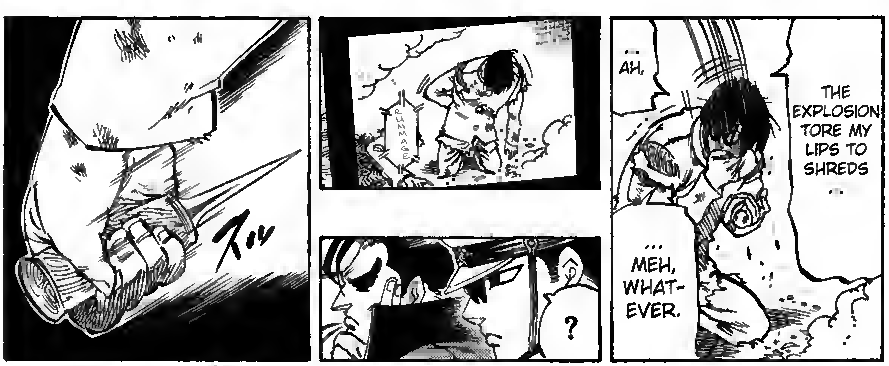
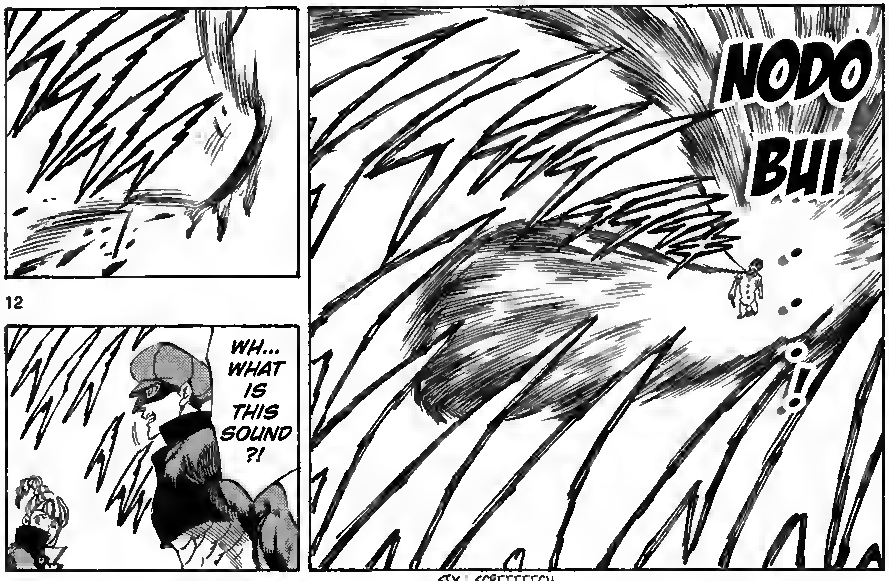



SFX : PULL

WHAT ...?
SFX : STAB
SFX · SQUIRT


NODO BUI
THROAT WHISTLE
WH... WHAT IS THIS SOUND?!
SFX · SCREEEEECH

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DAMN
IT SEEMS THE SOUND IS... RESONATING WITH THE GROUND AND MAKING IT RISE RAPIDLY!
THE... GROUND IS RISING!
SFX : THRUSTING UPWARDS
SFX : VIGOROUS MOTION
WHY...?!
GI-SOU BAN-CHOU...
13

SFX : VOOOM

NI....
SFX - CRUMBLE
I BELIEVE THAT ONLY YOUR LOYALTY TOWARDS ME ISN'T A DISGUISE.
GISOU BANCHOU
YOUR DISGUISES ARE VERY USEFUL TO ME.
NIP-PON BAN-CHOU ...
15
SFX - COLLAPSE
F'H...
WHO ... NEEDS ... SOMEONE ... LIKE ME ...
YOU ... ARE ... THE ONLY ONE ...

SFX : SMIRK
ニヤ…
WELL DONE !!

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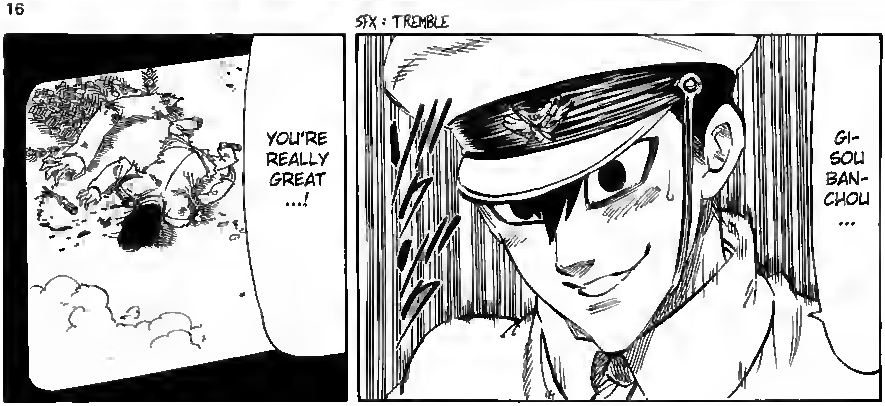
SFX : TREMBLE
YOU'RE REALLY GREAT ...!
GI-SOU BAN-CHOU ...

SFX : HUOOO

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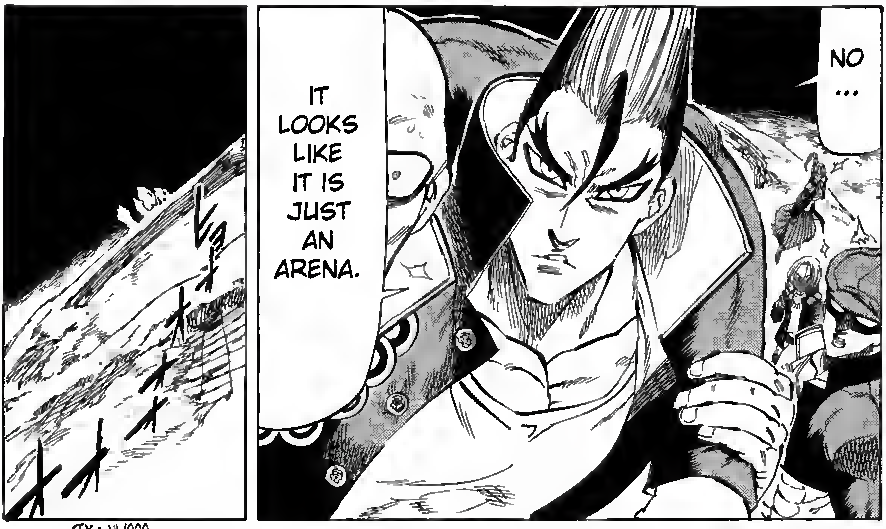
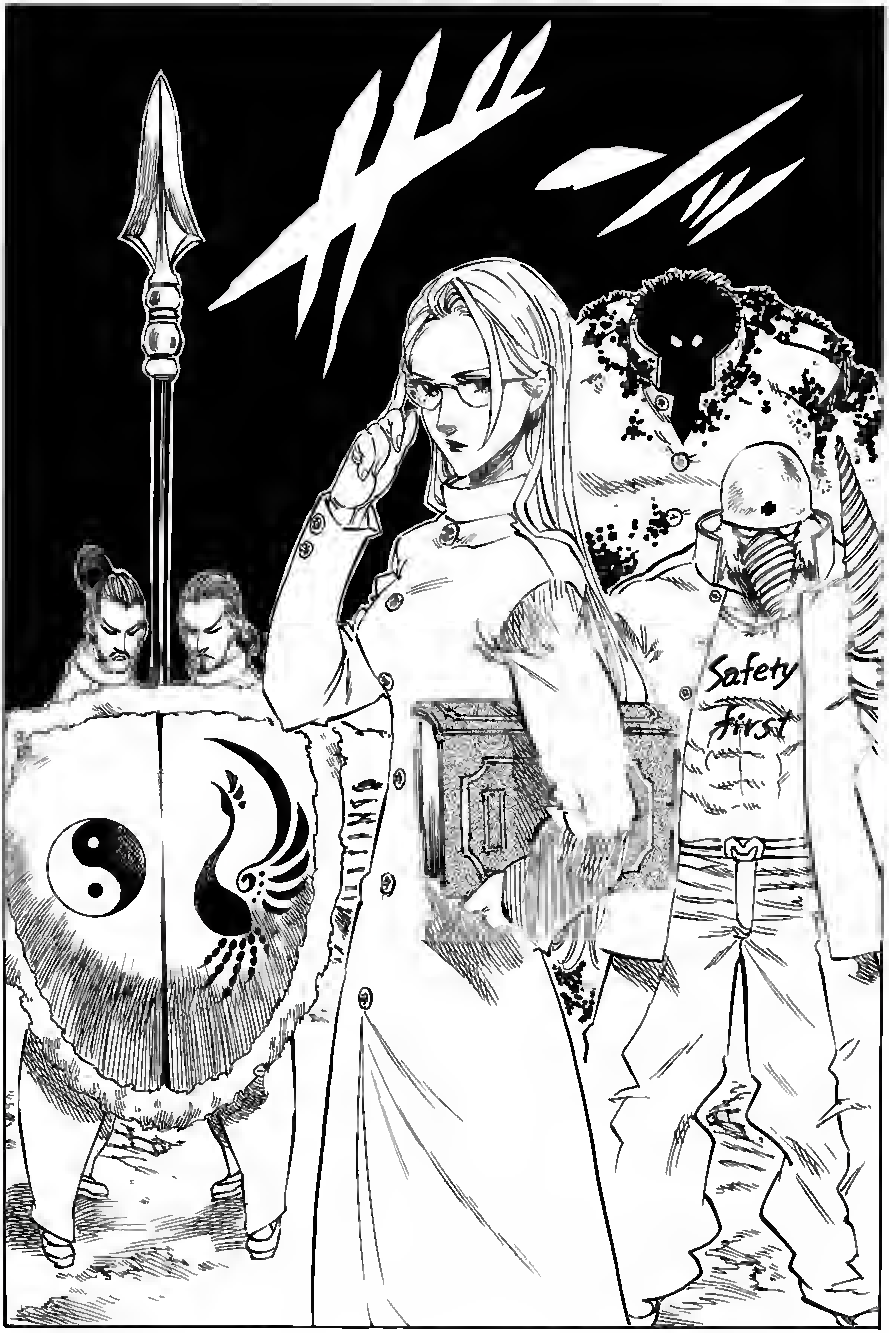



SFX : HUOOO

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# COMEBACK SCANS

## CREDITS

RAW : UPDATERAW
REST : BEDROS

WHAT? A ONE-MAN TEAM?! YOU POOR THING, LET ME HELP YOU.

SO THIS WEEK I USED THE ROMANJI FOR TECHNIQUES. THE ENGLISH VERSION I SOUNDED WEIRD ANYWAY. REMEMBER, THE POLL IS STILL ONGOING, SO PLEASE VOTE IF YOU HAVEN'T YET!
( WWW.TINYURL.COM/KONGOU1 )
I'LL CLOSE THE POLL ONCE THE FIRST CHAPTER OF VOLUME 9 IS RELEASED ( WHICH WILL BE CHAPTER 76 ).

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KONGOU BANCHO

## "MY ORIGINAL BANCHOU MASS RECRUITMENT" ROUND 4

# STRIKE 75!! BATTLE START, THE ETERNAL STAGE

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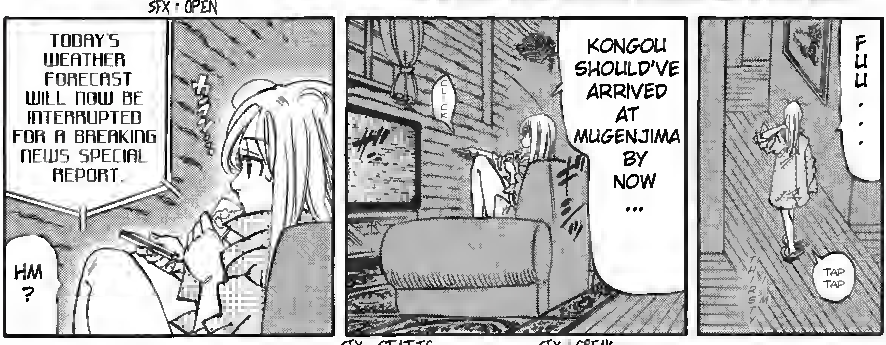
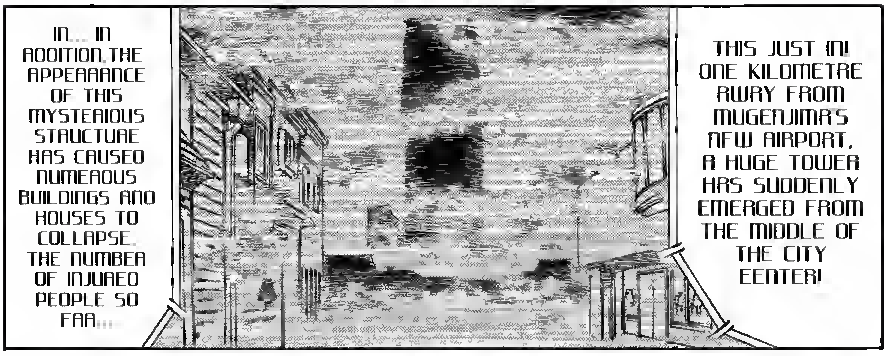

SFX : OPEN
TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST WILL NOW BE INTERRUPTED FOR A BREAKING NEWS SPECIAL REPORT.
HM ?
KONGOU SHOULD'VE ARRIVED AT MUGENJIMA BY NOW ...
SFX : STATIC
SFX : CREAK
FUU...
TAP TAP


IN... IN ADDITION, THE APPEARANCE OF THIS MYSTERIOUS STRUCTURE HAS CAUSED NUMEROUS BUILDINGS AND HOUSES TO COLLAPSE. THE NUMBER OF INJURED PEOPLE SO FAR...
THIS JUST IN! ONE KILOMETRE AWAY FROM MUGENJIMA'S NEW AIRPORT, A HUGE TOWER HAS SUDDENLY EMERGED FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY CENTER!

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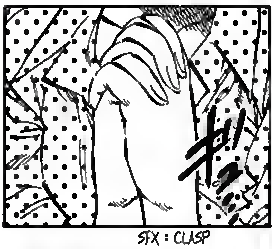


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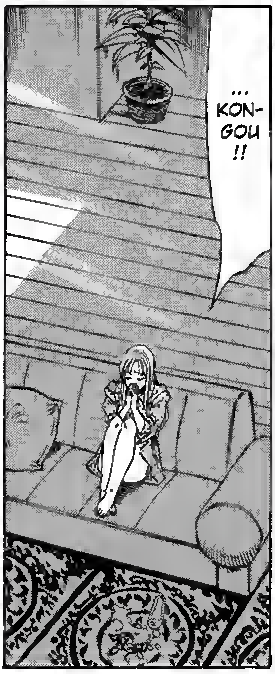


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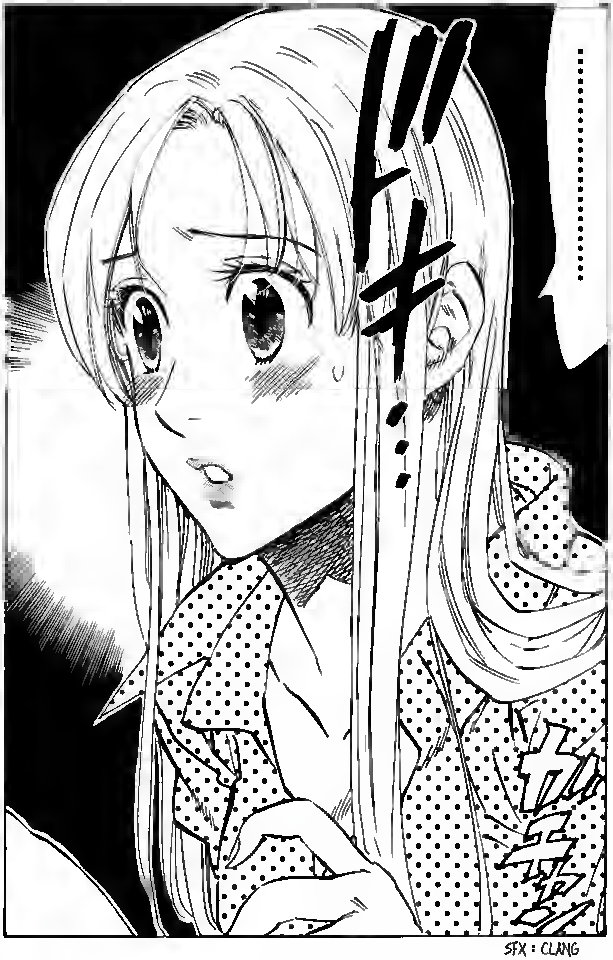


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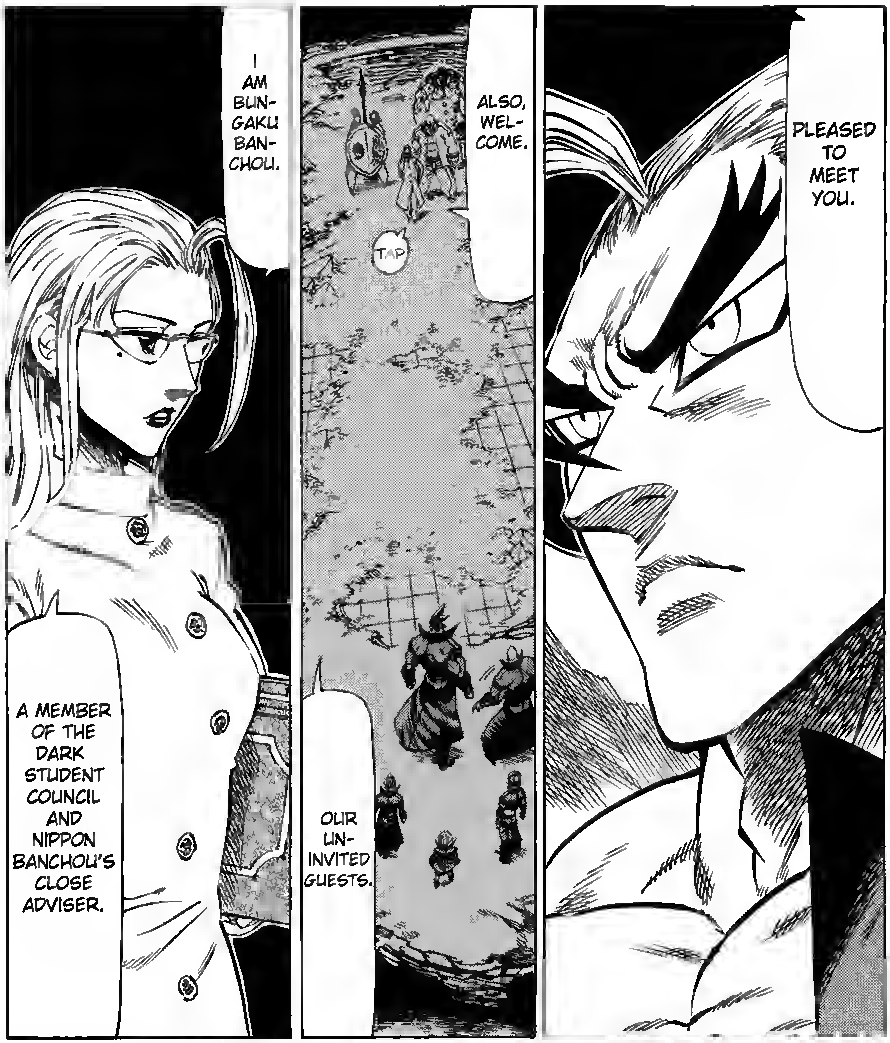
I AM BUNGAKU BANCHOU.
A MEMBER OF THE DARK STUDENT COUNCIL AND NIPPON BANCHOU'S CLOSE ADVISER.
ALSO, WELCOME.
TAP
OUR UNINVITED GUESTS.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

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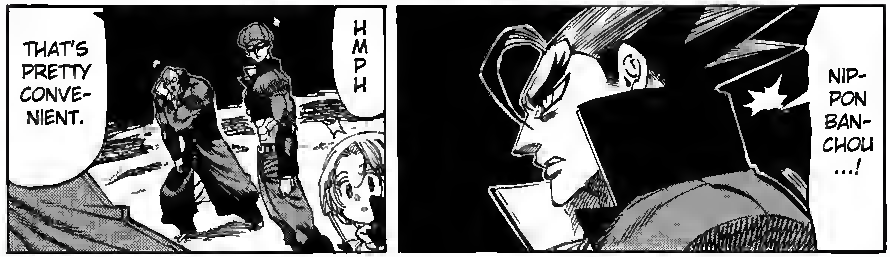
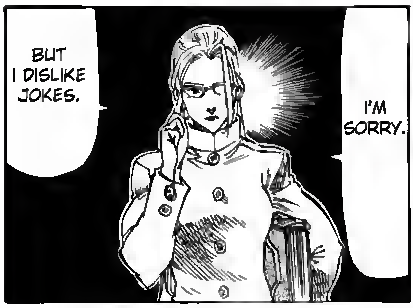
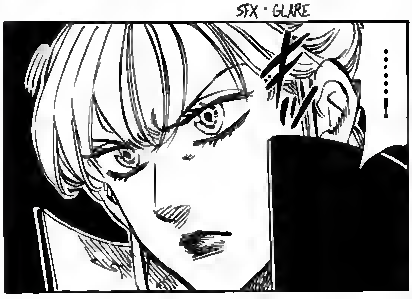
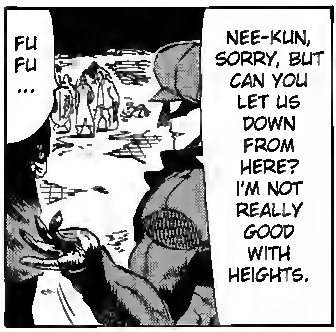


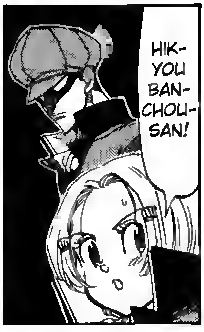

I'M SORRY.
BUT I DISLIKE JOKES.

EXCELLENT, I'LL HAVE YOU SPIT OUT KONGOU TAKESHI'S WHEREABOUTS.
SFX : STEP


SFX : GLARE
.....!


FU FU ...
NEE-KUN, SORRY, BUT CAN YOU LET US DOWN FROM HERE? I'M NOT REALLY GOOD WITH HEIGHTS.

THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT UNTIL THE BOMB EXPLODES
IT'LL BE DAWN SOON ... THIS IS BAD.


HIK- YOU BAN- CHOU- SAN!

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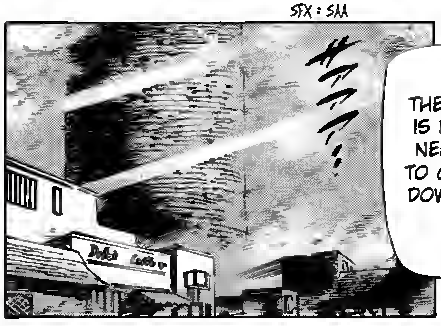
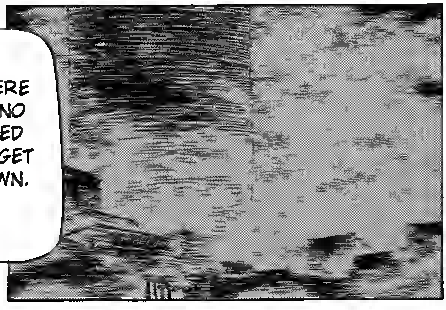
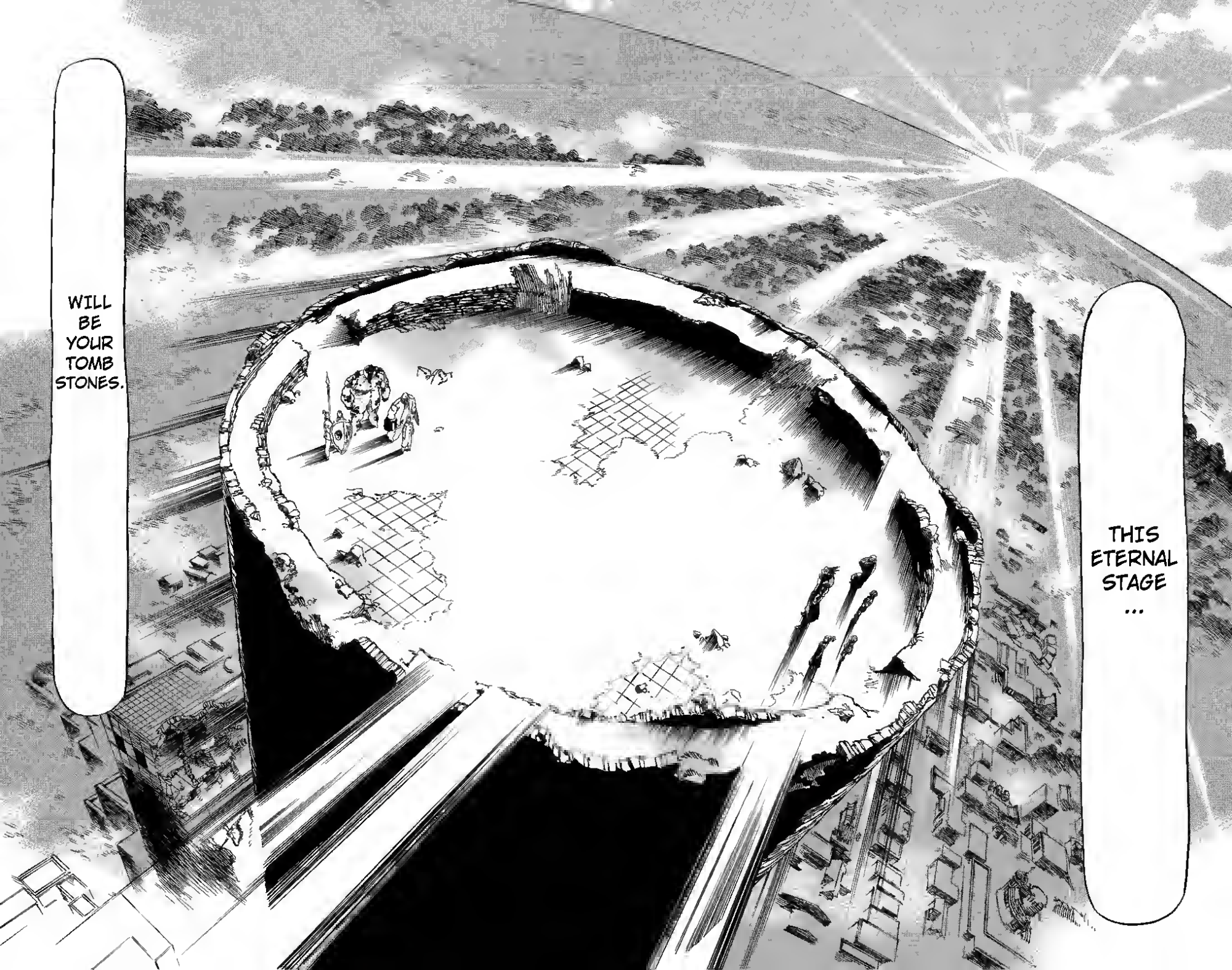
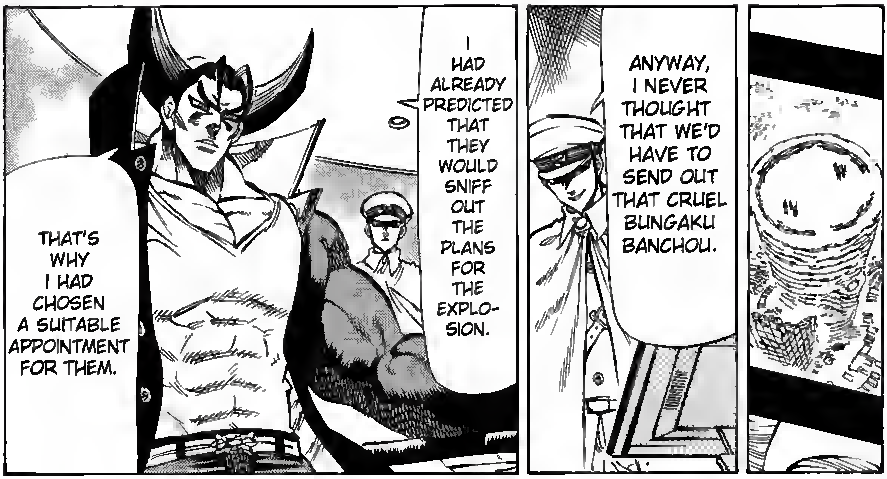
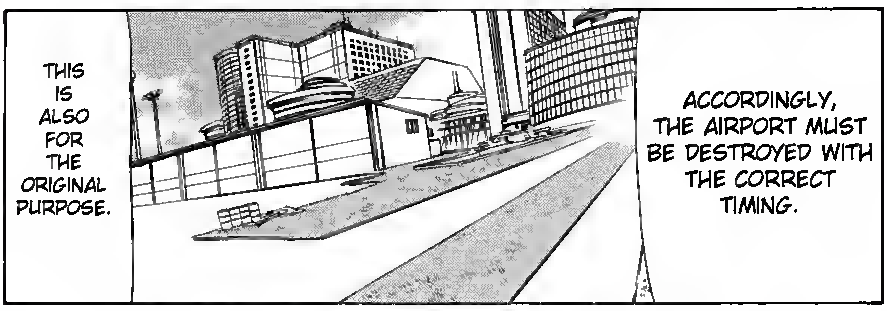

SFX : SAA
THERE IS NO NEED TO GET DOWN.




WILL BE YOUR TOMB STONES.
THIS ETERNAL STAGE ...


I HAD ALREADY PREDICTED THAT THEY WOULD SNIFF OUT THE PLANS FOR THE EXPLO-SION.
THAT'S WHY I HAD CHOSEN A SUITABLE APPOINTMENT FOR THEM.
ANYWAY, I NEVER THOUGHT THAT WE'D HAVE TO SEND OUT THAT CRUEL BUNGAKU BANCHOU.


ACCORDINGLY, THE AIRPORT MUST BE DESTROYED WITH THE CORRECT TIMING.
THIS IS ALSO FOR THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE.

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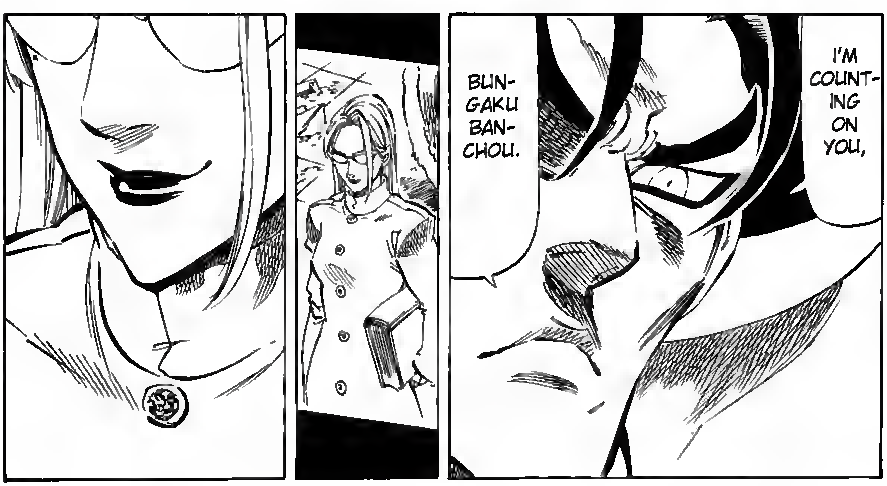
I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU,
BUN-GAKU BAN-CHOU.

IF ANY-ONE INTER-RUPTS ...
WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO SPARE ...
WHAT... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
JUST GREAT, WE'RE ALL STUCK UP HERE.
I'LL BEAT UP ALL OF THEM !!
SFX : CRACK
I FULLY AGREE WITH KON-GOU BAN-CHOU.
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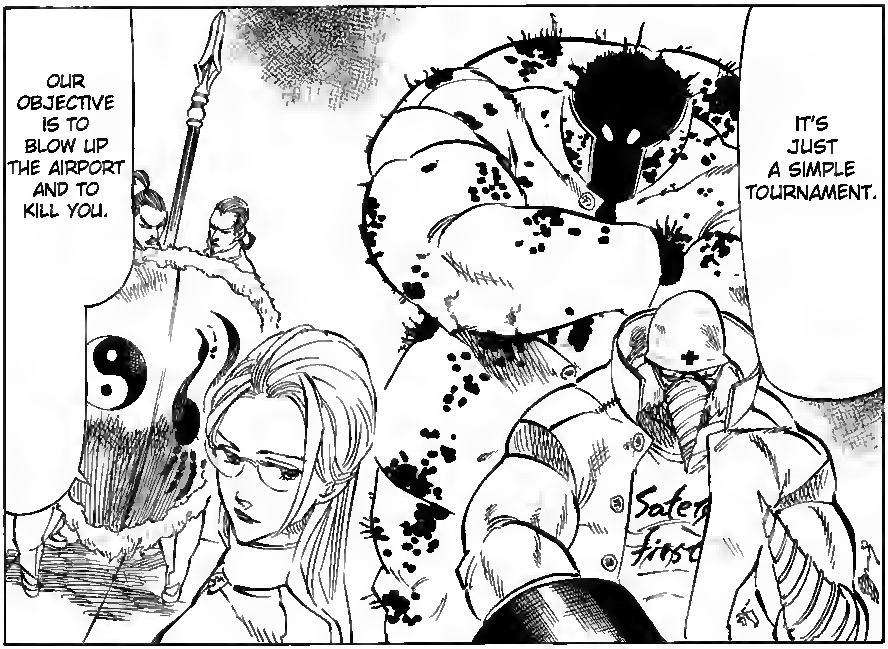
WELL THEN, LET'S PLAY A GAME.


OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO BLOW UP THE AIRPORT AND TO KILL YOU.
IT'S JUST A SIMPLE TOURNAMENT.

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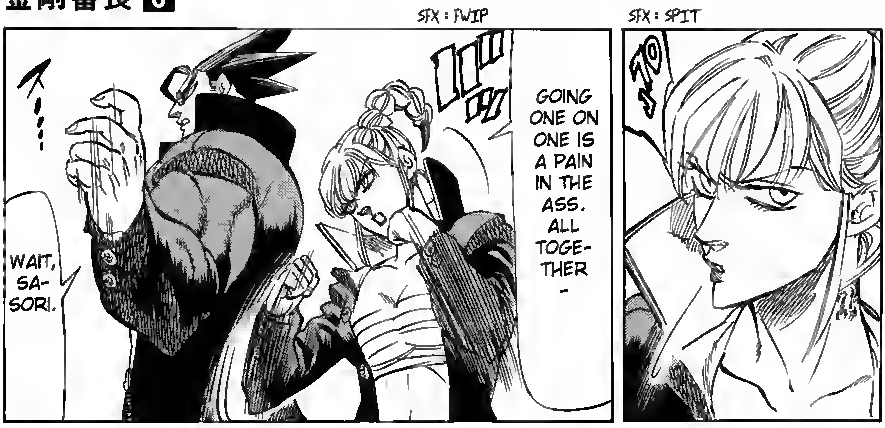
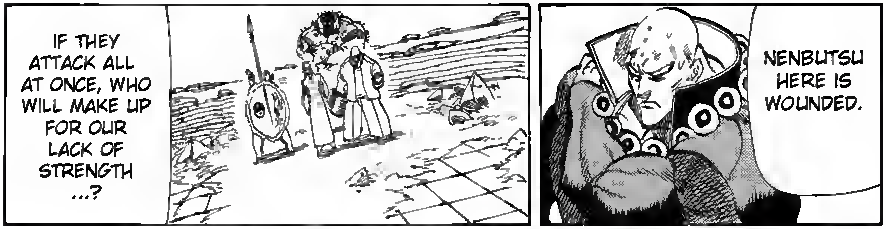
IF YOU WIN THIS TOURNAMENT, I'LL TELL YOU THE WAY TO GET DOWN FROM HERE.
YOUR OBJECTIVE IS TO FIND A WAY DOWN AND STOP THE EXPLOSION.


SFX : FWIP
SFX : SPIT
WAIT, SA-SORI.
GOING ONE ON ONE IS A PAIN IN THE ASS. ALL TOGE-THER -


IF THEY ATTACK ALL AT ONCE, WHO WILL MAKE UP FOR OUR LACK OF STRENGTH ...?
NENBUTSU HERE IS WOUNDED.

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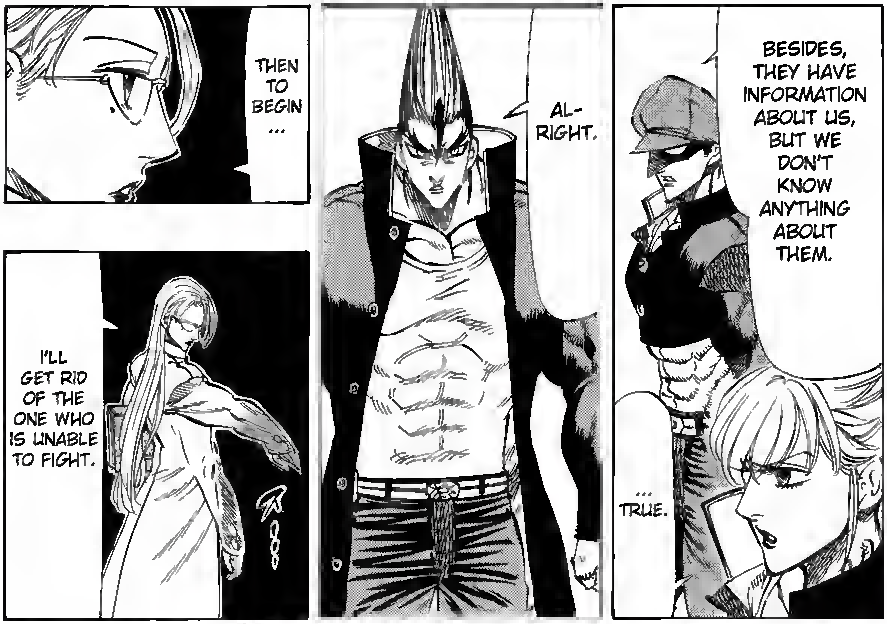
THEN TO BEGIN ...
AL-RIGHT.
BESIDES, THEY HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT US, BUT WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM.
I'LL GET RID OF THE ONE WHO IS UNABLE TO FIGHT.
SFX : LIFT
... TRUE.

SFX : FLICK
!!?
SOMETHING IS COMING !!
SFX : JUMPS
NEN-BUTSU !!
SFX : SNAP
SFX : THROB
DAMN ... MY BODY WON'T MOVE ...
HIKYOU, NENBUTSU, DODGE IT!!
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END MARK!!
ENDO MA-KU

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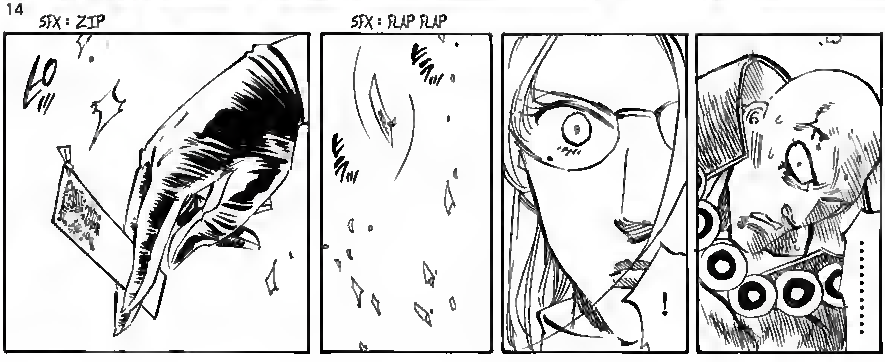
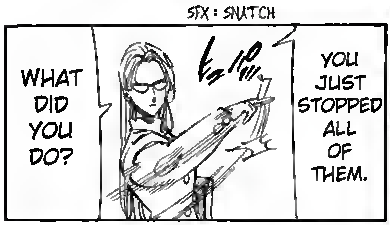


SFX・FLICK
THAT'S NOT HOW YOU USE BOOK-MARKS.
ALSO,


SFX：SNATCH
WHAT DID YOU DO?
YOU JUST STOPPED ALL OF THEM.

SFX・ALIGHTS
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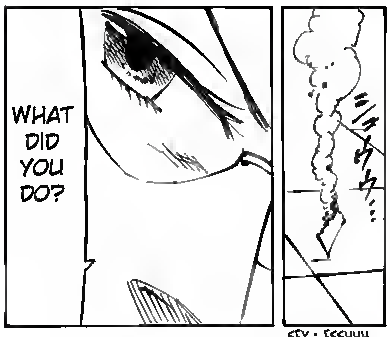
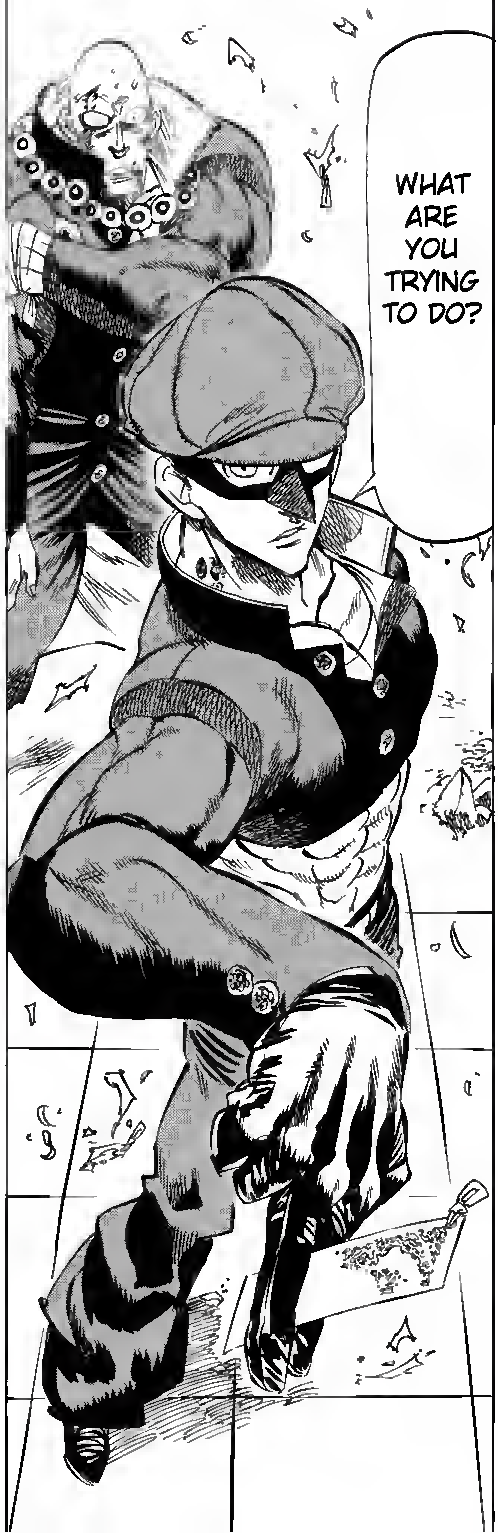

WHAT DID YOU DO?
SFX：FSSHHH


WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
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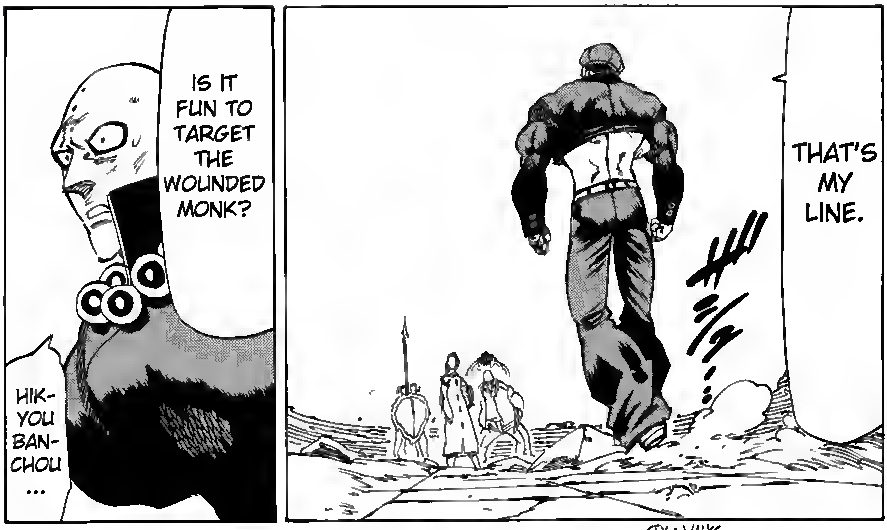
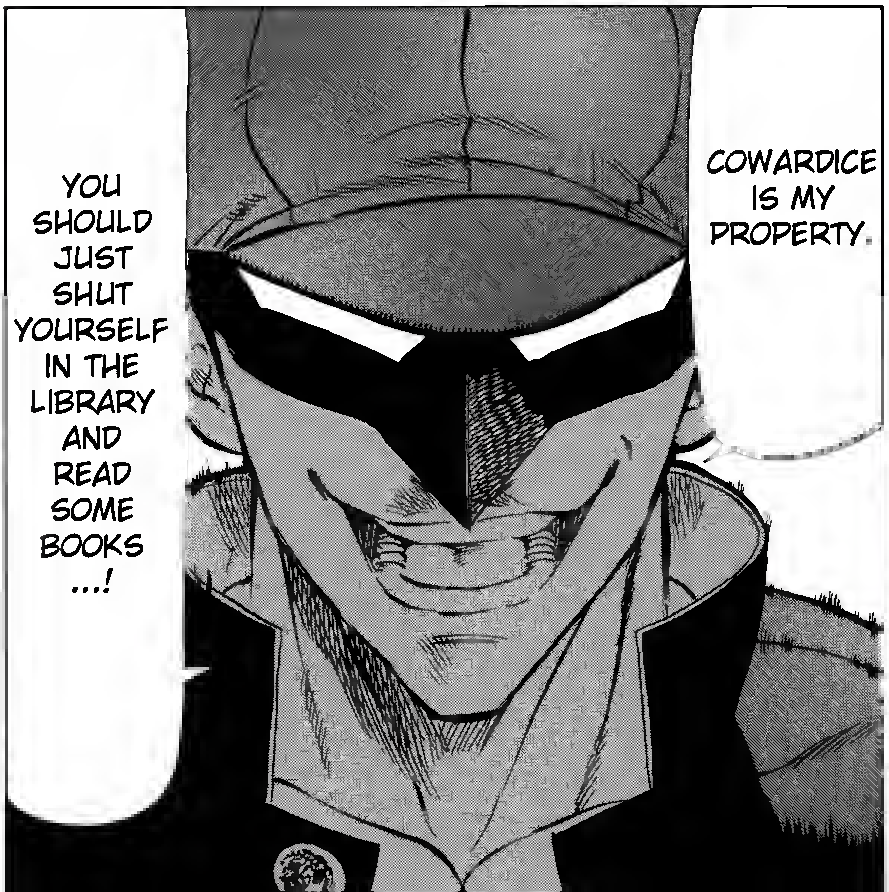
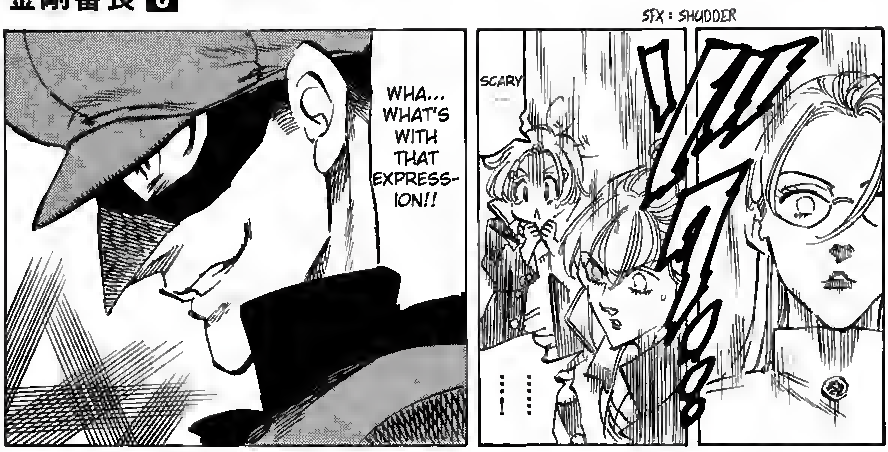
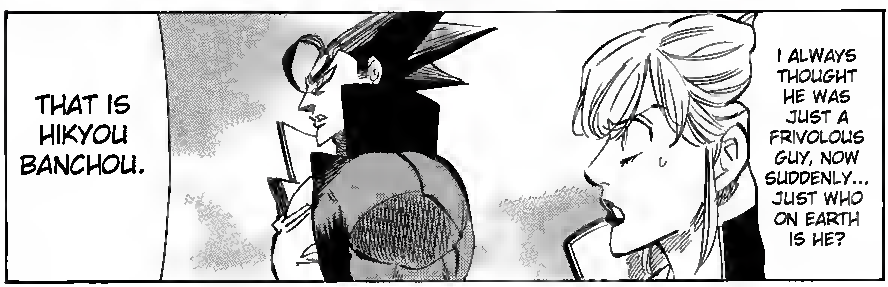

IS IT FUN TO TARGET THE WOUNDED MONK?
HIK- YOU BAN- CHOU ...
THAT'S MY LINE.
SFX : WALKS




YOU SHOULD JUST SHUT YOURSELF IN THE LIBRARY AND READ SOME BOOKS ...!
COWARDICE IS MY PROPERTY.


WHA... WHAT'S WITH THAT EXPRESS-ION!!
SFX : SHUDDER
SCARY


THAT IS HIKYOU BANCHOU.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS JUST A FRIVOLOUS GUY, NOW SUDDENLY... JUST WHO ON EARTH IS HE?

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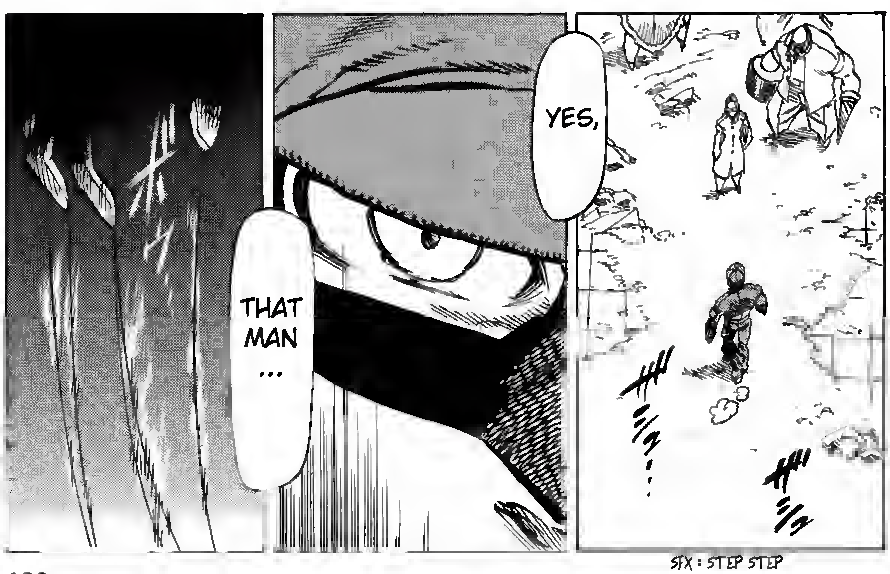

YES,
THAT MAN ...
SFX : STEP STEP

FOR THE THINGS HE WANTS TO PROTECT, HE WILL BE AS COWARDLY AS HE NEEDS TO BE.



——金剛番長8・完——

# KONGOH BANCHO CHARACTER FILE

## BANCHO DATA FILE

REAL NAME KISHIRI KAMU
FIGHTING STYLE BOXING
WEAPONS DENTAL GLOVES
LOCATION YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE
MEMBER OF ANKOKU SEITOKAI (DARK STUDENT COUNCIL)
LIKES TOOTHPASTE, DRIED SQUID, RIGHTEOUSNESS
DISLIKES TRAITORS, MOUTHPIECES

BITING DEMON

# GAUGAU BANCHOU

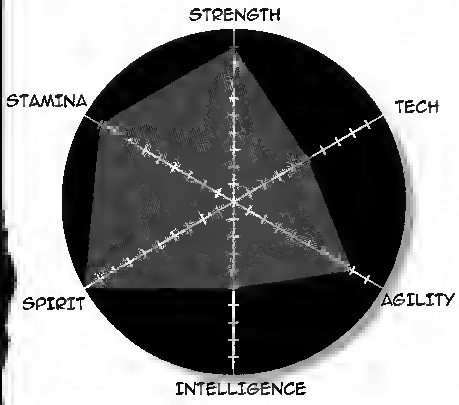
TOP SECRET

## CHARACTER PROFILE

THE MOST POWERFUL BANCHOU OF YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE AND MEMBER OF THE DARK STUDENT COUNCIL. HAVING HEARD THE LINE "GOOD GUYS WEAR WHITE!"* SOMEWHERE, HE SHOWED UP AT RAIMEI HIGHSCHOOL TO ATTACK KONGOU BANCHOU AND HIS COMPANIONS! WITH OVERWHELMING POWER HE EFFORTLESSLY FLATTENED EVEN HIKYOU, GOURIKI AND NENBUTSU BANCHOU, BUT THANKS TO THE SCORPION ASSASSINATION TECHNIQUES OF SASORI BANCHOU, WHO CAME TO THEIR AID, WAS FORCED TO REVEAL THE SECRETS OF THE "DAMOCLES PROJECT" THROUGH GRINDING TEETH.

CATCH PHRASE 「CHEW IT OVER A MILLION TIMES THEN SPIT IT BACK.」

SPECIAL MOVES 必殺技




### BIG CRUNCH

CHOMPS THROUGH ANYTHING, USING BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT HANDS FOR A TOTAL OF THREE DEADLY MOUTHS!!

### DENTAL GUARD

THE TEETH WHICH CAN BITE THROUGH EVEN IRON BECOMES A SHIELD WHICH CAN WITHSTAND ANYTHING!

TN THE ACTUAL QUOTE IS "TEETH ARE THE KEY TO THE WHITE UNIFORMS", WHICH IS A PLAY ON "TEETH ARE THE KEY TO HOMERUNS" (HOMERUN = HOUMURAN, UNIFORM = GAKURAN). THIS IS QUITE A RECENT SAYING FROM HIDEKI MATSUI.

## BANCHO DATA FILE

FIGHTING STYLE HEADLONG CHARGE
WEAPON SHARP NOSE
LOCATION THE SEA
AFFILIATION FREE
LIKES SMALL FRY PLANKTON
DISLIKES UNABARA BANCHOU
THE COOL SEA

# KONGOH BANCHO CHARACTER FILE

UNABARA BANCHOU'S UNDERLING

# MAKAJIKI

BLUE MARLIN

## CHARACTER PROFILE

UNABARA BANCHOU'S LACKEY. A SAD 'YES MAN' WHO WILL HURRY TO ATTACK AT THE GREAT UNABARA BANCHOU'S COMMAND. THOUGH THOSE ATTACKS LACK ACCURACY, THEY POSSESS ENOUGH POWER TO PUNCH HOLES IN HIKYOU BANCHOU'S CAR. DESPITE CHARGING KONGOU BANCHOU'S CREW WHILST THEY WERE TRYING TO CROSS THE GREAT TAIKOU BRIDGE, HE WAS RELUCTANTLY SWEPT AWAY BY GOURIKI BANCHOU WHO CLAIMED HE 'LOOKED DELICIOUS'.

**SPECIAL MOVES**

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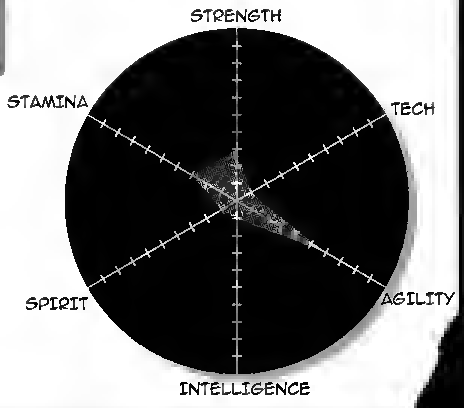
### TOTSUGEKI
HEADLONG CHARGE

BREAKS THROUGH THE WATER'S SURFACE WITH FEROCIOUS SPEED AND NOSEDIVES TOWARDS THE TARGET!



# KONGOH BANCHO CHARACTER FILE

COLOSSAL TRASH COMPACTOR OF THE SEAS

## UNABARA BANCHOU

### BANCHO DATA FILE

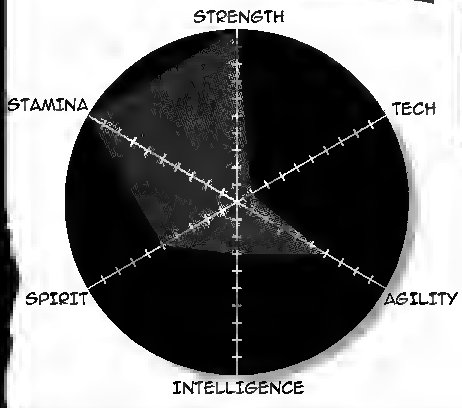
RE[illegible]N. ME[illegible]NCIENT CREA[illegible] WHITE SHARK
FIGHTING STYLE PREDATION
WEAPONS 400 TEETH
LOC[illegible]TION MIYAGI PREFECTURE'S OCEAN
AFFILIATION DARK STUDENT COUNCIL
LIKES ANYTHING HE CAN FIT IN HIS MOUTH (HE EVEN EATS HIS LOCKEYS!)
DISLIKES PYRIDOXINE (A SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENT LINKED TO DE-OSSIFICATION)

### CHARACTER PROFILE

THE MOST POWERFUL BANCHOU OF MIYAGI PREFECTURE AND MEMBER OF THE DARK STUDENT COUNCIL. A SELF-STYLED 'KING OF THE DEEP', HE IS THE LAST SURVIVOR OF A SPECIES THOUGHT TO HAVE GONE EXTINCT 20,000 YEARS AGO WITH A MENTAL CAPACITY SAID TO BE TEN TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF HUMAN BEINGS. SPEAKS THROUGH A LANGUAGE TRANSLATION MACHINE, BUT PRONOUNCES PHRASES LIKE 'PREPARE TO BE EATEN!' COMPLETELY INSTINCTIVELY. THE COSTS OF HAVING AN ENORMOUS WHITE SCHOOL UNIFORM TAILOR-MADE ESPECIALLY FOR UNABARA BANCHOU WERE RELUCTANTLY FUNDED BY THE DARK STUDENT COUNCIL.

CATCH PHRASE 「PREPARE TO BE EATEN!!」

CATCH PHRASE 「SHAAAARK!!」




SPECIAL MOVES 必殺技 ひっさつわざ

#### KING TAIL

ONE STRIKE FROM THAT ENORMOUS TAIL WILL SPLIT EVEN THE OCEAN!!

#### MARUNOMI
SWALLOW WHOLE

THE ABYSS OF HELL WHICH SWALLOWS UP EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

## BANCHO DATA FILE

REAL NAME : ANIHA HANZOU
FIGHTING STYLE : TAE KWON DO
WEAPONS : SPECIAL GUNPOWDER
TRAINING NEEDLES
NINJA SWORD
LOCATION : MIE PREFECTURE
AFFILIATION : DARK STUDENT COUNCIL
LIKES : DECEIVING PEOPLE
DISLIKES : OTHER PEOPLES' SECRETS

CREEPING IMPOSTER

# GISOU BANCHOU

TOP SECRET

## CHARACTER PROFILE

THE MOST POWERFUL BANCHOU OF MIE PREFECTURE AND MEMBER OF THE DARK STUDENT COUNCIL. A MODERN SHINOBI WHO PLEDGES ALLEGIANCE TO NIPPON BANCHOU. UNDER ORDERS FROM NIPPON BANCHOU, HE USED HYPNOSIS AT THE SEA FOG HOTEL ON MUGENJIMA AND PLOTTED A NIGHT ATTACK ON KONGOU BANCHOU AND HIS COMPANIONS. THIS TERRIFYING DEALER IN CAMOUFLAGE SNUCK IN THROUGH A HOLE IN THE WALL OF THE HOTEL WITHOUT DISTURBING A SINGLE PERSON, IN ORDER TO DISGUISE HIS APPEARANCE AND LOCATION. POSSESSING A PITIFUL SOUL, GISOU BANCHOU FIRST DISGUISED HIMSELF TO HIDE HIS UGLY APPEARANCE.

CATCH PHRASE 「THERE ARE NO DISGUISES WITHOUT TRUTH!」

CATCH PHRASE 「THE WALLS HAVE DISGUISES, THE DOORS HAVE DISGUISES!」

SPECIAL MOVES 必殺技 ひっさつわざ

### ANJUIN
DARK MAGIC SOUND

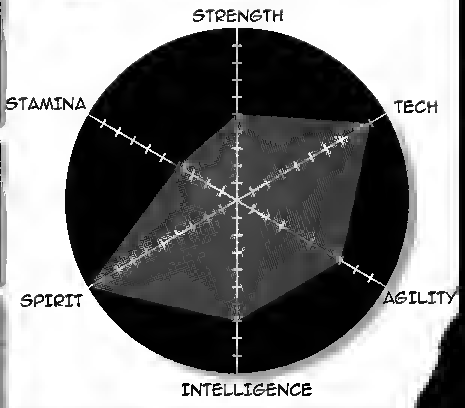
A WHISTLE WHICH PUTS PEOPLE UNDER HYPNOSIS AND DESTROYS APPLIANCES.

### SHICHOUSOU
LAST SIGNS OF DEATH

SCATTERS ABOUT POWERFUL GUNPOWDER FROM HIS PEACOCK FEATHERS.

### ASSASSIN

AN INTENSE KICK USING NEEDLES HIDDEN IN HIS SHOE.

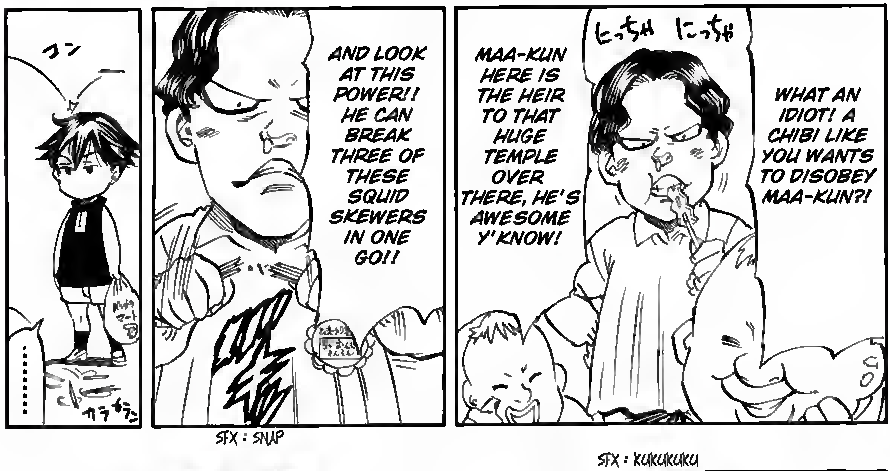


# 金剛番長 KONGOH BANCHO

## GAIDEN

TN SIDE STORY

I SAID JUST LEND IT TO ME FOR A BIT!
N...NO! THIS WOODEN SWORD IS FOR PRACTICE ONLYYY!
NO MEAT FOR THE CURRY AGAIN ...
DAAAG
POTA-TOES, CARR-OTS, ONIONS . YOSH.
WE NOW GO BACK IN TIME TO 13 YEARS AGO.
STO ... STOP IITT !!
SFX : WALKING


AND LOOK AT THIS POWER! HE CAN BREAK THREE OF THESE SQUID SKEWERS IN ONE GO!!
SFX : SNAP
MAA-KUN HERE IS THE HEIR TO THAT HUGE TEMPLE OVER THERE, HE'S AWESOME Y'KNOW!
WHAT AN IDIOT! A CHIBI LIKE YOU WANTS TO DISOBEY MAA-KUN?!
SFX : KUKUKUKU
YOU HAVE TWO CHOICES. EITHER YOU LEND ME YOUR WOODEN SWORD,
OR THE OTHER WORLD
OR DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE OTHER WORLD?
WHAAT, ARE YOU REALLY SAYING SUCH CHEAP LINES?
CH-CHEAP?! WHY YOU... WHO'RE YOU?!
PLEASE CLEAN UP THE DOG POO!

MAA-KUN, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A DEPARTMENT STORE.
THE OTHER WORLD IS OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK !!
TO... TO THE OTHER WORLD... GOING TO THE OTHER WORLD ... UHM ...
SFX : HIDES
IT DOES-N'T MATTER WHO I AM
SFX : THUNK
THANKS, YOU'RE REALLY STRONG!
NOT REALLY
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS !!
AHH IT'S STUCK INSIDE!!
TRASH SHOULD BE PUT IN THE TRASH BIN.
YEA.
TN FU N: THE EXPRESSION, NOT THE WORD 'FUN
WHA... WHAT SHOULD I DO... SENSEI SAID NOT TO FIGHT...
BUT IF YOU KEEP CARRYING IT AROUND, YOU'RE SURE TO FIND TROUBLE AGAIN.
FU-N ... IT'S COOL.
REA... LLY?
THAT'S A WOODEN SWORD?
Y... YES!
SFX : LIGHTS UP
COOL ITEM GET!!
SFX : SPARKLE
THAT WOODEN SWORD ...?
THAT ...?
SFX : STEP STEP
. . . . . EH?
I SEE! YOU'RE REALLY SMART TOO!
HOW ABOUT THIS! I'LL HAVE THE WOODEN SWORD INSTEAD WHILE YOU TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RUN STRAIGHT HOME.

END

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# COMEBACK SCANS

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WHAT? A ONE-MAN TEAM?! YOU POOR THING, LET ME HELP YOU.

NOTE : MUGENJIMA.
MUGEN = ENDLESS/INFINITE/IMMORTAL
JIMA = ISLAND
THE TITLE CAN ALSO BE 'MUGEN STAGE'.
ALSO, THE KANJI USED FOR MUGEN ACTUALLY MEANS STRICT/STERN/RIGID/ GRAVE FOG.

THIS WEEK, THE TECHNIQUE CAN BE DIRECTLY TRANSLATED TO ENGLISH, SO THE ENGLISH VERSION MAKES MORE SENSE.

AAAND, THAT'S THE END OF VOL 8!

JAP -> ENG TRANSLATOR REQUIRED!

EXPECT A NEW CHAPTER ONCE EVERY TWO TO THREE WEEKS, UNLESS SOME KIND-HEARTED PERSON DECIDES TO HELP. I HAVE CANDY!!

WANT TO APPLY?
FOUND A MISTAKE?~
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